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A FORMER SEDALIA LADY

IS DETAINED IN ST. LOUIS, AND IS ALLEGED TO BE OF UNSOUND MIND.

W EJECTED FROM WHITE HOUSE

Doctor's Wife Declares She Is Being Hounded by the Government Agents, but Only an Hallucination.

Claiming to be the victim of a plot in which she implicates high government officials and relatives, Mrs. Minor Morris, formerly Mrs. S.H. Hiigleyman, of Sedalia, whose ejection from the White House nearly two years ago attracted national attention, is confined in the observation ward at the city hospital in St. Louis, pending an examination into her sanity. The St. Louis Republic of this morning had the following in regard to the sad case:

Mrs. Morris was taken to the hospital yesterday afternoon, shortly after her arrival in the city, by relatives, and was guarded on the trip by detectives from headquarters.

Mrs. Morris protested against being taken to the ward.

"I am not insane, and never have been," she declared.

Although agitated and made extremely nervous by the ordeal through which she had passed, Mrs. Morris talked in a rational and quiet manner.

"I trace all my present trouble to the time I was ejected from the White House," she said, and it cost her an effort to control herself as she told the story. "Since that time I have been hounded about the country in every conceivable manner. My mail even has been held up and not delivered to me for days at a time.

"I came to St. Louis yesterday from Minneapolis, where I have been staying with my husband, Dr. Minor Morris, intending to visit relatives. When I was not met at Union station I went to one of the offices of a relative and was immediately led to the carriage. When I objected, I was told that the carriage had been waiting for me, and that I might as well get in.

"The next I knew we had stopped in front of Central police station and two detectives took hold of me and led me into the building."

Mrs. Morris does not know into whose office she was taken or the name of the doctor present. She says she asked her relatives what the meaning of their conduct was, and was told they deemed it best to have her examined as to her sanity.

In her baggage at the Union station, Mrs. Morris says she has the manuscripts of two stories which her enemies are anxious to destroy.

"I will give these to the world some day," she said, "and the public will be taught something of life in the inner circles of Washington society."

Graphically she told of her visit to the executive office, whither she went to request President Roosevelt to reinstate her husband, and of the treatment she received there. "There is nothing more I can say. I will be vindicated some day and my enemies themselves will be the vindicators," she declared.

CAME HERE FOR A VISIT

Secretary of the Y. W. C. A. at Los Angeles, California.

Miss Amelia Johnson, of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived this morning and will spend two weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. H.E. Carpenter, after which she leaves for New York city to begin a two years' course in Bible study under Dr. White, a world-renowned instructor.

Miss Johnson has been the business secretary of the Y. W. C. A., which has a membership of 34,000, for three years past, and has a two years' leave of absence to perfect herself in other departments of the work.

Death of Lacy Jones.

Lacy Jones, a negro, died at his home on West Pettis street last night, aged 24 years. Funeral services will be held at the C. M. E. church at 2. p. m. Sunday and interment will be in the colored cemetery.

Death of a Child.

Mary Eleanor Cooper, three years old, died of a complication of diseases at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Cooper, 1616 South Grand avenue, at 6:30 a. m. today.

Funeral services will be held, privately, at the residence Saturday morning, Rev. J. F. Caskey officiating. Interment will be in the city cemetery.

Did Not Get Pardon.

Joliet, Ills., Sept. 13.—The pardon board today denied the application for a pardon made by Paul O. Stensland, who looted the Milwaukee avenue savings bank, of Chicago, of which he was president.

SHE BEAT THE RECORD

NEW CUNARDER LINE STEAMER LUSITANIA BEATS ALL PREVIOUS OCEAN RECORDS.

ARRIVED SANDY HOOK 8:43 A. M.

Leads the Best Previous Run by Five Hours and Fifty Minutes—Trip Occupied Five Days, One Hour and Thirty Minutes.

New York, Sept. 13.—A new steamship record between Queenstown and New York was made by the new ship Lusitania, of the Cunarder line, which arrived here today.

The Lusitania left Queenstown at 12:10 p. m. Sunday and arrived at Sandy Hook light house at 8:43 a. m. today, making the time for the trip five days, one hour and thirty-three minutes. This is five hours and fifty minutes better than the previous Queenstown-New York record, held by the Lucania of the same line.

Had it not been for the fog it is believed she would have made an even much better run.

Another Record Broken.

New York, Sept. 13.—The trans-Atlantic steamship record from Havre to New York, which was held by the French liner Laprovence for a year, was broken today by that steamer, when she arrived in New York, having covered the distance in six days, one hour and twelve minutes. Her previous record was six days, two hours and fifteen minutes.

BLUFFED INTO INDICTING?

Serious Charge Against United States Distric; Attorney.

Boise, Idaho, Sept. 13.—Judge Dietrich in the federal court has issued an order for a special grand jury to appear on Thursday, September 19.

It is understood here that the order was really the result of a plea in abatement filed by the attorneys for Frank Martin, one of the men indicted with United States Senator Borah and others, which makes the serious and sensational charges of misconduct against United States Attorney Ruick, that Ruick used force and coercion in securing the indictment of Borah and his fellow defendants and are supported by the affidavits of three of the grand jurymen.

It is claimed that Ruick argued the case before the jury and presented indictments in blank which he insisted the jurors should sign before he would leave the room.

HAS NEW POLICE CHIEF

Elect Eliser Biggy, Who Had Abe Ruef in Custody.

San Francisco, Sept. 13.—The board of police commissioners has elected W. J. Biggy chief of police. Piggy served a short time as chief of police under Mayor Phelan several years ago.

For the past nine months Biggy has been an elisor of the superior court, acting as custodian of Abe Ruef, the grafter whose confession convicted Schmitz.

Special Election Tomorrow.

Benton county will hold a special election tomorrow to vote upon the local option proposition. The "drys" appear to be confident of victory, but the result of an election is not certain until the votes are counted.

DEDICATION OF SCHOOL

IT WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY, THE 22D DAY OF SEPTEMBER.

WILL CARE FOR ALL THE VISITORS

Committees to That End Were Appointed—A Class of Children Will Also Be Confirmed at That Time.

The married ladies of Sacred Heart church met in their new hall yesterday afternoon and made preliminary arrangements for the dedication of the new school the 22d inst.

The following committees were appointed, and a large number of ladies will assist the following ladies in attending to the comfort and wants of the visitors:

Committee on serving meals—Mr. E. C. McGurren, Mesdames Hattie Adams, Joseph Lennartz, Mary Rowe, J. H. Vitt, Mary Loos.

There will be five tables in the new dining hall. The first table will be superintended by Mrs. Dora Holtzen; the second by Mrs. J. L. Menke; the third by Mrs. M. O. Ailgaier; the fourth by Mrs. Anna Schultz, and the fifth by Mrs. Mary Finch.

The following reception committee was appointed: Mesdames E. G. Cassidy, Mike McGinley, E. C. McGurren, W. J. Riley, and a large number of ladies with happy, sunny dispositions.

The young ladies will meet next Sunday afternoon to arrange their program for the entertainment of the visitors.

The bishop, besides dedicating the new school, will also confirm a class at the 10 o'clock service Sunday morning, the 22d.

TEACHERS ARE EXAMINED

A Number Were Granted Certificates for Life.

Examinations for state certificates have been held by Superintendent H. A. Gass at the following places: Columbia, Kirksville, LaGrange, Marysvillle, Springfield, Warrensburg and Jefferson City.

There were 177 persons writing for certificates and 742 papers were graded.

As a result of the work in the summer schools and written examinations, eighteen life certificates have been granted and seventy five-year certificates. In addition, a large number of five-year certificates were granted, among the number being the following:

Mary L. McCluney and Anna E. Donnelly, Sedalia; Elizabeth Reavis, Lamonte; Pauline Anderson, Alberta M. Steele and Mrs. Mary F. Keer, Clinton; S. J. Holloway, Tipton; Mary McCown, Windsor; Henrietta J. Bulkley, Higginsville.

VOTING ON LOCAL OPTION

Morgan County, Including Versailles, Is Today.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Versailles, Mo., Sept. 13.—Morgan county, including this city, is voting on the local option proposition today.

Both sides have put up a hard fight, but the election is passing off quietly, so far as heard here. It is expected that about three-fourths of the average vote will be polled.

The "drys" are claiming a victory by from 500 to 600 majority, but the "wets" do not concede the claim.

If the proposition carries, Versailles will also be without a saloon.

BREAKING ITS RECORD

The College Enrollment Promises to Be 2,500 This Year.

Columbia, Mo., Sept. 13.—The enrollment at the University of Missouri broke all previous records yesterday when it reached 1,098 for the winter season. This is eighty-two more than at the close of the fourth daay last year.

The total enrollment since June is 1,550, which includes 452 summer school students. The enrollment will probably reach 2,500 for the year as against 2,292 of last year.

Benton hall and Lathrop hall dormitories for boys and Red hall for girls are already filled. Class work will begin tomorrow.

Strike Affects Warrensburg.

The result of the telegraphers' strike, which has tied up the wires throughout the country, has been the means of closing the up-town office of the Western Union in this city, says Thursday's Warrensburg Star. Miss Frances Reed, the local manager, walked out Thursday morning. She will visit her mother in Oklahoma until the strike is finally settled.

Fell and Fractured Wrist.

Mrs. M. W. Pearson, of Sixth street and Moniteau avenue, fell in the rear of her home at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and severely fractured her left forearm at the wrist. She is bedfast today and is experiencing much pain from the injury.

STRIKE-BREAKER CAUGHT

ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF HAVING IMPERSONATED AN OFFICER.

CLAIMS TO BE A PINKERTON MAN

Was Working as a Trainman at the Missouri Pacific Shops—Fined $25 in Police Court This Forenoon.

J. O. Wilson, who since June 30, last, has been employed as a strike-breaker or non-union tinner at the Missouri Pacific shops was arrested early this morning by Chief of Police Boullt and Officer Robertson, charged with impersonating an officer.

On the inside of his coat, hidden from common view, was a small-sized Pinkerton detective star, reading, "Pinkerton U. S. Detective Agency."

Wilson was arraigned in police court today and fined $25, and given a stay for $15. The remaining $10 he paid. Later he said he would make an effort to recover the money, as he had been commissioned by the head of the agency to work for the Pinkertons, and that he would show his commission.

Wilson quit work at the shops yesterday. He intended leaving the city, but delayed his trip until today, when he was caught by the police.

Wilson is a well-dressed man and evidently had plenty of money, for when the judge passed sentence this morning he had no difficulty in paying the fine.

As soon as Missouri Pacific shopmen learned of the arrest a number of men threatened to have Wilson rearrested, as on several occasions he is alleged to have pulled a revolver on the men at the shops and threatened their lives.

Marshall Boullt will refund the fine omney, so he says, if Wilson proves that he is a detective.

RUNAWAY BOYS SENT HOME

Two Lads of 16 Years Each Were Arrested in Sedalia.

William Rowden, 16 years old, and William Marshall, also 16 years old, of St. Louis, were arrested by police here Wednesday and incarcerated in jail, pending word from their relatives at St. Louis. The lads had run away from home.

Marshall Boullt communicated with the relatives and received instructions to send the boys home, which he did yesterday. At 10 o'clock last night a long distance telephone call from St. Louis came to Marshal Boullt's home.

It was from the mother of the Rowden lad, who was inquiring if the chief had dispatched her son home. While the conversation was in course Mrs. Rowden shouted, "Here he is now," and replaced the receiver.

RUN DOWN A SCHOONER

Steamer Having on Board Distinguished Party Narrowly Escapes.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 13.—Having aboard Governor Higgins, of Rhode Island, and a large party of officials from that state who attended the Rhode Island day celebration at the Jamestown exposition, the steamer Dorchester, which sailed from Norfolk for Providence, last night ran down and sank the schooner Fannie B. Groverman in Elizabeth river this morning. The Dorchester was uninjured. Four men narrowly escaped drowning.

CAME HERE FOR SCHOOL

THEN MR. GROVER C. CLARK TOOK UNTO HIMSELF A FAIR YOUNG BRIDE.

WED TO MISS CORA C. SPURGEON

The Couple Came From Tipton and the Ceremony Was Performed Last Evening by the Rev. George H. Ayers.

In apartments over Kroencke & Cordes' store, at Second steet and Osage avenue, Grover C. Clark and Cora C Spurgeon, both of Tipton, were married by Rev. G. H. Ayres at 6:30 o'clock last night.

Following the wedding, a supper was served to the bridal couple by Jeff Worley and Newt Yontz, who were attendants at the wedding.

There were no other witnesses at the ceremony.

Mr. Clark came to Sedalia from Tipton last Sunday. He is the son of H. H. Clark, a well known farmer of Moniteau county. He came here to attend school and enrolled at Hill's Business college.

"You had better not say anything about the wedding," the day-old bride remarked to a Democrat-Sentinel reporter, as the latter inquired about the particulars.

"Grover came here Sunday to enter school, and if his parents know he is married they will take him home."

"But they'll know it sometime, anyhow, and they might as well know it now," suggested the reporter.

"I know they'll know it sometime, but we don't want them to know it now, anyhow."

Miss Spurgeon is the daughter of H. D. Spurgeon, a rural route mail carrier of Tipton. She has been in this city for several months, employed by Mrs. Bergfelder, who keeps the rooms over the store where the marriage ceremony was performed.

Mrs. Clark is an attractive young girl and seemed not in the least worried whether or not the details were printed, except for the fact that her husband would be removed from the school.

A $5 MONTH INCREASE

Teachers at the State Capital Get a Raise

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 13.—The school board in regular session has passed a resolution increasing the salaries of teachers in the public school.

This is a very wise movement and one that will meet with the approval of the entire community.

The salaries of teachers who are receiving $50 a month or less, and who have been teachers in the schools here for a year or more, are raised $5 a month.

Dr. Sneed, the well known specialist, was authorized to examine the pupils for eye, ear and throat trouble without any cost to the children or the taxpayers.

SEDALIAN BRANCHES OUT

Emil Zoernig Is Now a Writer of Bank Advertisements.

Emil Zoernig, with the Sedalia Trust Co., has prepared a booklet containing sixty unique advertisements for banks, trust companies, etc., to be printed in newspapers, and which he furnishes on application at $1 a book.

The "ads" are all Mr. Zoernig's own work, he having spent several months in preparing them, and each one is different.

Mr. Zoernig's composition is excellent, and the advertisements are presented in the most attractive form possible, typographically, this portion of the work having been done at the Journal office by Botz & Sons. The Democrat-Sentinel wishes Mr. Zoernig well in his undertaking.

Burglary on Main Street.

Mike Wittlinger's grocery store, on East Main street, was entered by unknown parties last night, but nothing has been discovered missing. A rear window was pried open.

Case Again Continued.

The case of Charles Rist, charged with common assault on several small girls, was continued until Sept. 23 by Judge Clark today, at the request of the defense.

Gave a Stocking Shower.

Mrs. J. Shea and Mrs. Geo. Lister, of East Third street, gave a delightful stocking shower last night for Miss Edna Nicholson, who is to be married next Wednesday.

In a guessing contest Mrs. W. O. Allgaier won the first prize, and Mrs. J. J. Hatfield, of Omaha, the second prize.

The bride-to-be was the recepient of beautiful hosiery galore, after which the hostesses served choice refreshments.

The Williams Case Continued.

The case of the state against C. C. Williams, charged with renting a house for an immoral purpose, has been continued, on application of the defense, until September 20, in Judge Leaming's court.

HE HAD ONLY 83 CENTS

AND YET HE HAD STOLEN SUM OF A HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, 'TIS SAID.

HAD SPENT THE MONEY ON NEGRESS

Louisiana Defaulter Caught Trying to Nerve Himself to Die, but He Lacked Courage to Do Drowning Act.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 13. — Charles E. Letton, chief clerk in the office of First district tax collector here, who disappeared two days ago, leaving a shortage of $100,000, was discovered yesterday afternoon standing on the bank of the Mississippi attempting to summon up courage to jump into the water and commit suicide.

He said he had started toward the water several times, but each time his courage had failed him. He made a full confession. The man who saw Letton on the river bank reported his discovery to the police, and when the officers arrived they found Letton seated under an umbrella reading an account of his defalcation in a morning newspaper.

He said he had found the sun very hot, and between his efforts to summon courage enough to commit suicide sat beneath the umbrella and read of his big theft.

Letton said before the inspector and the grand jury that he had spent the greater part of the money he had taken on a negro woman who lives in a handsomely furnished house in the old French quarter of the city, and who is said to have bought considerable quantities of real estate.

According to the last estimate, he is about $107,000 short in his accounts.

Virginia Reed, the negress in the case, was arrested. Her will, a copy of which was obtained yesterday, showed that she had made provision to give much of the stolen money to a church and to an orphanage. Letton had 83 cents in his possession when arrested.

AUTOS KILLED THREE

Beside That No Fatalities in German Army Maneuvers.

Cassel, Prussia, Sept. 13.—The casualty list in the recent army maneuvers were largely made up of the names of persons killed or wounded by volunteer military automobilists.

Sixty members of the Imperial Automobile club of Berlin took part in the carrying of dispatches, mostly of high power cars driven at far beyond the ordinary speed. They killed three persons outright and probably injured abouth fifty.

Several hundred soldiers were temporarily overcome by heat or fatigue, but none died.

FORTY WERE INJURED

In Mine in Wyoming—It Is Not Thought That Any Will Die.

Rock Springs, Wyo., Sept. 13.—Forty men were injured and twenty of them seriously by an explosion which occurred yesterday at the mouth of No. 10 mine, owned by the Union Pacific Coal company.

While a number were very badly burned, it is not expected that any will die.

The explosion was caused by the lamps of the miners setting fire to coal dust.

HE'S A FORMER CONVICT

COLE COUNTY PRISONER HAS A BAL RECORD, AUTHORITIES CLAIM.

HIS PICTURE AND MEASUREMENTS

Willingly Faces Charge of Camera—Served in the Pen for Burglary and Larceny—Will Likely Be Returned.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 13. — From the action of officials concerned in the case, it is evident that there are other grave suspicions resting against William McCarthy, now a boarder at the county jail, and who was recently placed under the charge of the authorities for the bringing of stolen goods into Cole county.

As an instance on which to base such an opinion, McCarthy was taken from behind the walls of the jail Thursday morning and given a view of the numerous pictures hanging from the walls of the Carl Degg studio in High street.

He was taken to the place of photos that a picture of him might be secured for the authorities, which was done.

McCarthy willingly accompanied Sheriff Scott and Special Detective Kemp, of the Missouri Pacific, to pose for his facial expression before the camera, and seemed little concerned as to whose hands the picture might eventually fall into.

However, it is likely that the officers have well grounded suspicions that the charge on which he is now held is not the only thing of which he has been guilty in the way of law violations, although the result of their prying into his past has not been divulged as yet by the officers. The special detective of the Missouri Pacific has also taken his measurements, according to the Bertillion system.

At a late hour Thursday afternoon McCarthy is alleged to have stated that he was up against it, as his past record will go a great way toward proving him a character something less chaste than the driven snow, he having served a two-year term in the penitentiary at this place several years ago, being sent up from St. Louis county on the charge of burglary and larceny.

The prisoner was recently a section foreman on the Missouri Pacific and was arrested last Friday night for trespassing on the grounds of the governor's mansion, and held on the charge of bringing stolen property into this county.

On his person was a gold watch, worth almost $50, said to have been stolen from a fellow workman who was killed at Glencoe, in St. Louis county, about three weeks ago.

McCarthy claimed to have purchased the watch. Missouri Pacific detectives have been looking for the person who took the watch since the time it was stolen, and with the saddling of this upon the prisoner, it is likely that he has again brought it upon himself to be assigned a berth in the big hotel and workshop presided over by Landlord Matt Hall.

WHO WILL BE NAMED

As the Successor of Trainmaster Walter E. Merrifield.

There is considerable speculation as to who is to succeed W. E. Merrifield as trainmaster for the Missouri Pacific here. So far, no official announcement has been made, but nevertheless numerous names are mentioned for the place.

Here are a few of them: A man named Robinson, from the Illinois Central railway; a man named Kelly, from Little Rock, Ark.; B. H. Knapp, trainmaster at Jefferson City; H. L. Barker, chief dispatcher at Jefferson City; A. H. Lander, chief dispatcher here; J. O. Burch, a conductor out of St. Louis; Hiram Lewis, John Bower, J. H. Lafferty and C. M. Winner, local conductors.

The Monument Unveiling.

Members of Sedalia camp No. 16, W. O. W., and the drill team especially, are to meet at the camp hall at 7 o'clock, sharp, Sunday morning, preliminary to proceeding to New Lebanon, where they will unvail the monument erected to the memory of John V. Downs, a former member of the camp.

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RACE CONFLICTS AND THE RESPONSIBILITY.

There may be differences of opinion regarding the wisdom of admitting certain foreigners to our shores, but once they are here, legally and regularly, it is the duty of the government to protect them in all their rights and privileges as citizens or visitors. The United States has had much trouble over the treatment of Japanese and Chinese along the Pacific coast, and now an anti-race war in Washington in which Hindus are the victims, has threatened to lead to international complications.

Great Britain finds herself confronted by the prospect of a similar controversy with Japan because of the rioting in Vancouver, where scores of Japanese stores were damaged as the outcome of a four or five days' race war.. Undoubtedly Canada, through the imperial government, will have to pay the damages caused by the destruction of property. And she ought to. Having invited these aliens to the Dominion by liberal immigration laws and in response to the demands of capital and agriculture for labor, it is the duty of the government to protect them and their property. If they can not live peaceably with the Canadians, then it is the duty of the government to solve the problem of eliminating the friction or of preventing its expression through mob violence.

Exactly the same obligation rest upon our own government in dealing with racial problems that are the outcome of immigration. All the foreigners we have, whether desirable or not as citizens, whether living in peaceful or hostile relations with our own people, were admitted by laws administered by our government and sanctioned by the nation. It does not matter whether they were brought in to satisfy the demands for cheap labor, or whether they were lured here by hopes of social freedom and material prosperity. The immigration bars were so adjusted as to permit them to come, and once having come they are entitled under our constitution and international comity to the same security of life and property as is enjoyed by the native Americans.

The root of the present day race problems, therefore, lies in immigration. We are responsible ourselves for every clash and difficulty which arises from the inability of hostile, prejudiced peoples to live together in harmony.

If we would stop these troubles we must first stop the causes which produce them. We must strengthen our immigration laws so as to effectively exclude classes of aliens who are likely to become burdens on our hands or a menace to our social and industrial peace. This we have not done, and until we do, our race conflicts will not diminish.

OFFERS GREATER PROTECTION.

The Erie railroad has on exhibition in New York City the first all-steel passenger coach constructed in America. The amount of wood used, only a few hundred pounds, is so small as to be a negligible quantity, and even this material is chemically treated so that it is incombustible. The coach is regarded by the builders and railroad men as practically indestructible. It is believed that it would withstand almost any shock to which it might be subjected in a railroad wreck without collapsing or being damaged in such a manner as to expose the lives of the passengers it contained to destruction. Barring the possibility of slight injury from shock or jar, this coach is so constructed that it would offer almost complete protection to life in the worst of collisions or derailments. It would be neither crushed nor burned, and its weight would have a tendency to prevent overturning and hold it to the rails.

The only drawback to its use from the standpoint of practical railroad operation is the car's weight, which is fifty tons. This is half as much as some of the heaviest freight locomotives of today, where power rather than speed is desired, weigh. A train of seven or eight coaches of this character would be too much for the fastest passenger engine, so far as speed is concerned. Two or three coaches would make a good load, and the addition of more cars, it is believed, would retard the progress of the train. It is hoped, however, that a car equally as strong and much lighter may be constructed of the same material.

Naturally, the first experiment in building a non-wreckable car will be improved upon, so that it is probable that in the near future one will be evolved which will meet the requirements of cost and operation as well as strength.

While the all-steel car will cost more than the present type, its greater durability and survival of wrecks will make it cheaper in the long run.

It will also save the companies many thousands of dollars now annually paid out for the settlement of claims for the killing and maiming of passengers. Steel construction represents the only feasible improvement of cars, provided the high speed now demanded by the traveling public is to be maintained, and provided railroad wrecks can not be eliminated. But in any event they would be greatly superior to the present day coach, insuring safety against accidents, however infrequent, which are inevitable at times.

In disastrous wrecks which result in the wholesale killing and injuring of passengers, hundreds of lives would be saved, for it is invariable that the forward light coaches, where the greatest slaughter occurs, either collapse, telescope or burn.

If Bryan and Roosevelt are injected into that Cleveland mayoralty fight, the great lakes naval fleet should be dispatched to the port as a matter of precaution.

If Son-in-Law Longworth isn't careful he will be telling some state secrets about Theodore's third term aspirations the first thing he knows.

Does the Anglo-Jap alliance also provide for the settlement of race wars?

Was Robbed of $1.50.

An unknown man broke into the office of the Thomas feed stable, 214 East Main street, between 10 and 11 o'clock last night, and relieved Thomas Farrell, a young man who was in charge of the place, of $1.50. There is no clue.

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IS STRIKE NEAR AN END?

THIS IS THE RUMOR THAT WAS SENT OUT FROM NEW YORK CITY LAST NIGHT.

TELEGRAPHERS HOPE IT IS TRUE

It is Said Both Sides of the Controversy Are Growing Tired of the Fight—Benefits Are Being Paid Again.

New York, Sept. 13.—The striking telegraphers were in a state of great excitement yesterday owing to a report which was put in circulation to the effect that the strike is to be settled Tuesday.

Both sides, declared the report, which was said to come from "reliable and absolutely high sources," were tired of the fight and would like to end it gracefully in a way that would not look like a surrender on either side.

The strikers had reached the stage when even the thrifty were beginning to regret the continued loss of salary, and several influences were at work which would make the companies willing to end the fight, among them being the Wall street element and the political element.

Whatever way the strike is to end it seems evident that it will not last much longer and that it may end any day.

There was a rumor, which could not be confirmed, that H. B. Perham, grand master of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, had a conference with the officials of the Western Union company.

Strike Benefits Again Paid.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 13.—Payment of strike benefits was renewed yesterday in the telegraphers, strike, and criticism by the dissatisfied element, which has been aimed at the officers for several days, was effectually stopped. It was said that more than $5000 was distributed among the operators, and every one accepted his portion cheerfully.

"We have received enough money in the last two days to meet our immediate wants," said E. Moore, chairman of the executive board.

"The shutting down on benefits the other day had the desired effect, as it made the fellows hustle to raise funds among other unions. The operators are more solidly united now than at any time during the past five weeks."

At their afternoon meeting the strikers were cheered by news from New York that negotiations to end the strike were under way. Secretary Wessely Russell got a message from the eastern city stating that the trouble would be over by next Tuesday.

SENT A FALSE REPORT

That Son Was Dead and It May Cost the Life of Mrs. Murrell.

Shelbyville, Ind., Sept. 13.— A practical joker, representing himself as Chief of Police Marsh, called on Mrs. Christiana Murrell and told her that her son, William, who is with a circus, had been ground to pieces beneath a train.

Mrs. Murrell was distracted with grief and the shock may prove fatal.

Upon investigation, it was found that Murrell was alive and well, and the police are endeavoring to find the author of the false report.

There are a great many people who have slight attacks of indigestion and dyspepsia nearly all the time. Their food may satisfy the appetite, but it fails to nourish the body simply because the stomach is not in a fit condition to do the work it is supposed to do. It can't digest the food you eat. The stomach should be given help. You ought to take something that will do the work your stomach can't do. Kodol for indigestion and dyspepsia, a combination of natural digestants and vegetable acids, digests the food itself and gives strength and health to the stomach. Pleasant to take. Sold by Arlington pharmacy.

Paid Mrs. Wilson $2,000.

S. L. Miller went to Green Ridge this morning, where he handed Mrs. W. P. Wilson a check for $2,000, insurance on an endowment policy in the Aetna Life Insurance company.

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Summer squash, cucumbers, lettuce, cauliflower, egg plants, celery, solid cabbage, sweet potatoes, Lima beans, sugar corn, etc.

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Tokay grapes, cooking apples, California plums and eating pears, genuine Rocky Ford canteloupes, watermelons, fine bananas, etc.

IMPORTED SWISS CHEESE—
Fine boiled ham, extra nice lean breakfast bacon, the famous Majestic hams, fresh oysters in quart cans, etc.

COFFEE—
Our Golden Roast coffee. If you are buying coffee elsewhere for 35c or 30c per lb., try ours for 25c

FLOUR—
Our Magnolia flour is the very highest grade soft wheat flour; finest for cakes, pies, biscuit, and makes whitest bread. 50 lbs. $1.40

HICKS,
THE GROCER

HISTORY AGAIN REPEATED

Fair Nurse Wedded to the Rich Patient Whom She Attended.

New York, Sept. 13.—After three months of daily association, she as nurse and he as patient, Miss Essie Wright, nurse in the General hospital at Elizabeth, N. J., and Alexander Miller, a wealthy iron contractor of this city, have been married.

Miss Wright was introduced to Miller three months ago when he was carried to the hospital from Rahway. He had climbed to the second story of a building in process of construction, but missing his footing, had fallen, striking his leg as he descended. The leg was not broken, but was so badly bruised that he was sent to the hospital.

Mr. Wittrock Adjudged Insane.

Henry L. Wittrock, of Ionia, was adjudged insane by the judges of the Pettis county court at a special session of that body today. Sheriff Sprecher was ordered to remove him to the Nevada asylum.

Eczema is Now Curable
ZEMO, a scientific preparation for external use. Stops itching instantly and destroys the germs that cause skin diseases. Eczema quickly yields and is permanently cured by this remarkable medicine. All Druggists. Write for sample. E. W. Rose Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo.
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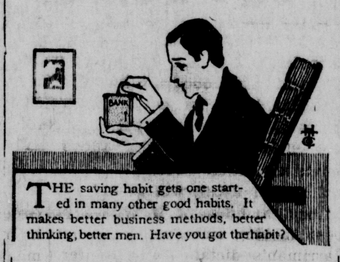

THE saving habit gets one started in many other good habits. It makes better business methods, better thinking, better men. Have you got the habit?

A small sum will start a Savings Account, and by adding to it weekly or monthly, you will soon get the saving habit.
We divide our profits with you by paying you three per cent compound interest.
Sedalia Trust Com'y
The Home of Small Savings Accounts
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The Third National Bank
Sedalia, Mo.
Capital $100,000.00
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To Maintain and to Increase These Advantages is the Policy of the Management.

H. W. HARRIS, President.
D. H. SMITH, Vice President.
W. A. Latimer, Cashier.
C. B. WALLACE, Asst. Cashier.

GOOD FOOD AND MORALS

SPECIALIST'S OPINION AS TO CAUSE OF NEW YORK'S MANY CRIMES.

WOULD CALL IT WAVE OF DISORDER

This Is the Season of the Year When It Is Best to Pass Up Meats—Beef Steak Contains From 10 to 15 Per Cent Fat.

No perfectly normal, healthy man ever desires to commit a crime, says the New York World. If his body be sound his mind is inclined only to peace, to harmony, to pleasant relations with his fellow men. If his physical state be abnormal his mind will be disordered and he is more prone to lawless acts.

Undoubtedly there is a wave of crime invading New York—a wave of disorder I would call it. Doubtless there are numerous contributory causes, but the fundamental reason lies in the persons themselves. You can not check crime by mere preventative measures. If a man were hanged to that lamp post on the corner tonight for murder another of his kind would be just as apt to commit a similar crime on the same spot tomorrow night. Murder can not be stopped by hanging any more than temperance enforced by arresting drunkards. It is necessary to go deeper and get at underlying causes.

A man's actions are governed by his own mind—his brain. We inherit from our parents certain traits and characteristics, but they are infinitesmal in comparison to the influence and the daily effect wrought upon our brains by our physical condition. Inheritance can be molded and changed, but the influence of the body is fixed and ever present.

Food has a vital effect upon our bodies. The scope of its influence upon our brains, the extent to which it governs our actions and its responsibility for crimes and mental disorders form a subject of extreme importance. This relates not merely to acts of violence which we are now experiencing, but to economic conditions wherein one man preys upon his fellowmen.

In the flesh of animals there are three poisons—carbon dioxid, toxin and uric acid—that are constantly being produced in the system and taken off. When the animal is killed the process of taking off the poisons instantly ceases and the amount on hand remains in the flesh. There must be considered also the effect of the animal's mental and nervous condition. It may have been carried on long railroad journeys. It may have been quivering with rage, hatred or fear in the slaughter house. At all events, it was not in a composed normal state at the time of death.

This condition of the animal's mind and passions reacts on the flesh, produces a chemical change and stamps its mark in the tissues. People eat this meat. Unquestionably they absorb with it the poisons and the animalism from whence it came, and their minds and their actions must be affected by it.

Beefsteak, in the manner it is prepared for eating, contains from 10 to 15 per cent fat, which is simply stored up heat. Fat burns in the human body like fire in a grate. Imagine the condition of a man these mid-summer days who has eaten large quantities of meat. He goes out into the sun where an outside temperature of 90 to 100 degrees beats upon him with an atmospheric pressure of 15 pounds to the square inch. Inside him the fat he has eaten is burning at a terrific rate. Add to this the heat of any alcohol he may have drunk, and the result is a veritable human volcano. The mere conditions are enough to disorder any brain.

I do not wonder that the waves of crime occur more frequently in the summer, when such habits and customs prevail. Vegetarians assert that no follower of their regime ever committed a violent crime. Unfortunately, there are no statistics on the subject. It would be interesting to know what was the customary diet of noted criminals. What, for example, did Harry Thaw eat and drink before killing Stanford White? I think it would be found that most murderers were heavy flesh eaters.

DIDN'T LIKE HIS LOOKS

Refused to Wed Him and Must Pay Cost of Voyage.

Steubenville, O., Sept. 13.—Maris Antonelli, a sweet faced Italian girl of 20 years, shed bitter tears in justice court yesterday when ordered to pay the expenses incurred in coming from Italy to this city, where Rosario Penti was waiting to make her his bride.

According to pretty Maris' story, told through trembling lips, she did not like the looks of Rosario, whom she saw for the first time upon arriving here.

"I just can't love him,' she cried. "If I can't love him how can I marry him?" she asked, her large, brown eyes gazing appealingly at the court.

No one present seemed able to answer her pathetic question in a satisfactory manner. There were some whose voices would have failed them if they had essayed to speak.

But the cold law, as interpreted, said that Maris must pay the expenses of her long journey, as she had stipulated that she would become the bride of young Rosario, he to pay the costs of bringing the young beauty to America.

WILL MEET IN SEDALIA

Pettis County Teachers' Association October 17-19.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 13.—State Superintendent H. A. Gass has arranged for county teachers' associations to be held in nearly all of the counties of the state.

These associations will be visited by a representative from the state department and one from the university. It is understood that a representative from the normal school of the district in which the association is held will be present during the entime time of the association.

County associations have been very helpful in the past and it is hoped that they will be more successful, if possible, this year than ever before.

It is quite difficult to arrange dates suitable for all the counties because of so many conflicting interests.

The Pettis county association will meet in Sedalia October 17 to 19, inclusive.

A "FIND" OF $200,000

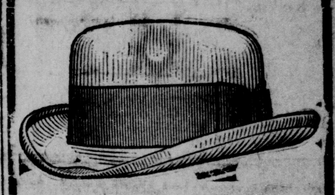
By a New York Fisherman When He Lifted His Nets.

Dunkirk, N. Y., Sept 13—Gus Ormsby, a fisherman, while lifting his nets off Vanzuren Point, in Lake Erie, discovered the wreck of the propellor Dean Richmond, which was lost in a storm, with all on board, during a gale in October, 1893.

The Dean Richmond has a cargo of lead and copper ore valued at $200,000, and vain attempts had been made by the underwriters and by private enterprise to locate the bones of the treasure ship.

Entertained the Calendar.

Mrs. J. C. McLaughlin entertained the calendar of the First M. E. church yesterday afternoon, about thirty-five ladies being present. A brief business session was held, a social hour following. Mrs. Johannes gave several vocal selections, and refreshments were served by the hostess.



FALL HATS FOR MEN

First Showing of Men's Shoes for Fall

Wm. Courtney

Mr. D. H. Smith Heard From.

D. H. Smith, who is east with his wife, daughter, Miss Jessie, and son, Harry, writes from Montreal, under date of the 10th, saying: "The weather is delightful. All well. Have had an enjoyable trip."

Grand Union Tea Co., corner Third and Osage. Bell 576.

MONEY TO LOAN!
I have some money on hand to loan on good Sedalia Real Estate at very reasonable rates.
A large amount of money available at all times to loan on Pettis County land.
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Official Statement of the Condition of the
CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK,
Sedalia, Mo., at the Close of Business, August 22, 1907.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and discounts	$ 848,960.65	Capital stock	$ 100,000.00
Overdrafts	3,841.31	Surplus fund	100,000.00
Bank building	16,500.00	Circulation	100,000.00
Real estate	1,450.00	Undivided profits	16,330.17
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	152,200.00	Deposits	1,144,671.95
Five per cent redemption fund	5,000.00		
Cash and sight exchange	433,050.16		
Total	$1,461,002.12	Total	$1,461,002.12

The above statement is correct. W. H. POWELL, Cashier.

E. F. YANCEY, President. W. H EVANS, Vice-Pres't. E. R. BLAIR, Cashier. W. O. TERRY, Asst. Cashier
The Sedalia National Bank
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FALL GOODS

WE announce that our stock of fall dress goods and accessories is now complete. In no season past have they ever been so beautiful—new patterns, new weaves, new color effects, they appeal more than ever to your fancy in this line. Henriettas, panamas, serges, mohairs, batistes and plaids, in two-tone effects. All the prevailing styles are shown at prices to suit all.

TO CLOSE OUT AT ONCE.

One lot of Arnold suitings, in checks, stripes, plaids and shadow plaids, light and dark grounds; worth in the regular way 25c per yard, but we have priced them for quick selling—

15c Per Yard.

C. E. MESSERLY

SALE FOOTED UP $5,400

hat of the Sneed Brothers, Held on Thursday.

Sneed Brothers' sale Thursday of ock was finished at prices satisfac- ry to the proprietors and salesmen. Twenty-five head of horses and ules sold before dinner for $2,712; Sixteen head registered cows and ifers sold for $597.

Twenty-seven head of grade cows d heifers brought $658.

Thirty-six head of yearling steers ld in lots for $1,076.

Seventy-two head of sheep sold in ts for $406.05.

The total sale amounted to $5,450. Col. Sam Stephens had charge of e books. The ladies served a fine nch and had about $35 for their services.

Household goods packed, stored and shipped. Large moving vans; good dry storage rooms.—Huston Transfer Co.

Satisfied Customers

SING 6-5-4's PRAISES.

6-5-4 is the only preparation that is suitable for use on Gas, or Gasoline, Cooking Ranges, because it destroys rust, is water and grease proof, dries in 10 minutes and is applied like paint.

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C. G. BURTON IS CHOSEN

MISSOURIAN WINS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OFFICE BY 300 PLURALITY.

NEXT ENCAMPMENT AT TOLEDO, O.

Two Deaths Result From Exposure in Wednesday's Parade — Nine Thousand Deaths the Past Year.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Defeating three candidates by a plurality of over 300, former Commissioner Chas. G. Burton, of Nevada, Mo., was yesterday elected commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. at the first business session of the fifty-first annual encampment, which is being held here.

The defeated candidates were Gen. John T. Wilder, of Knoxville, Tenn.; Charles Burrows, of Rutherford, Vt., and Patrick H. Coney, of Topeka, Kas.

The next encampment will be held at Toledo, Ohio.

Other officers elected were: Lewis E. Griffith, of Troy, senior vice commander in chief; Wm. M. Scott, Atlanta, Ga., junior vice commander in chief; T. Lane Tannehill, Baltimore, Md., surgeon general; Bishop Samuel Fallows of Chicago, chaplain in chief.

Reports of officers and the annual election consumed the greater portion of the day. The encampment adopted Commander in Chief Robert Brown's address, which commended President Roosevelt as a friend of the Grand Army, advised the creation of a permanent investment fund for the Grand Army and recommended a bill increasing the pensions of veterans' widows to $12 a month. This latter recommendation was also made by the committee on pensions and indorsed by the report of Jos. W O'Neall, adjutant general.

Nine thousand members of the Grand Army have died during the last year, a decrease from last year. In the report of Warren Lee Goss, national patriotic instructor, a strong recommendation was made that military instruction be added to the courses in the public schools.

The encampment will conclude today with the consideration of the report of the committee on resolutions, which has under consideration, in addition to minor suggestions, a resolution condemning the anti-canteen law, and urging its repeal.

The annual encampment camp fire was held last night with addresses by Harlan J. Swift, of Rochester, N. Y., department commander of New York state; Gen. Louis Wagner, of Philadelphia, post department commander; Gen. John C. Black, of Washington, D. C., past commander in Chief, and Bishop Fallows, of Chicago, the chaplain in chief-elect.

Two deaths resulting from exposure in Wednesday's parade occurred yesterday. The dead veterans are: Ensign S. Bunce, past commander of John E. Groswold post, of Troy, N. Y., and Eli S. Robinson, of Post No. 234, New York.

COAL—COAL.

Now is the time to buy your coal. Special price on car lots or less on Kansas lump and nut, Higbee and Windsor lump. A good Windsor mill coal for furnaces for $2.50 per ton. Call us up. 'Phones 157. 605 East Third,—Huston Coal Co.

Can Laugh at Jack Frost.

No person need dread an early winter or how cold it will be if Gus puts in your furnace or repairs the one already in. Satisfaction or no money. —Gus Werner, 218 East Second street Phone, Bell 1298.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are good for anyone who needs a pill. They are small, safe, sure, little pills that do not gripe or sicken. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

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MERTZ & HALE
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SPENDS TOO MUCH MONEY

This is Charge Brought By An Indian Against a Squaw.

Pine Ridge, S. D., Sept. 13.—John Mason, a full-blooded Sioux Indian, living on the Sioux reservation, has filed a suit for divorce from his wife, Mary, charging her with spending too much of his money on dress and neglecting her domestic duties. She has filed a cross-petition, in which she denies his charges and accuses him of flirting and treating her cruelly.

The case is unique. Mason is an educated Indian and his wife is uneducated, but is good-looking and attractive. They were married five years ago and since their marriage have lived happily together. She is uncommonly fond of finery and has spent his money freely on dress.

Mason is looked upon with high favor by the Indian maidens on the reservation, but they all deny that he has flirted with them.

Stomach troubles, Heart and Kidney ailments, can be quickly corrected with a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The prompt and surprising relief which this remedy immediately brings is entrely due to its Restorative action upon the controlling nerves of the Stomach, etc.

Held on a $300 Bond.

Jesse White, charged with assault upon two negro deputy constables, Messrs. Drake and Howlett, has been held for criminal court on a bond of $300 by Judge Gresham. Bail was furnished and the accused was released.

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Are sold by the following reliable grocers, loose or in sealed packages:

Byrne, J. T.
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Williams, J. R.
Pratt & Son, Appleton City, Mo.
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Hood, W. S., Clinton, Mo.
Markle, C. M., Clinton, Mo.
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HE WANTS HIM EXPELLED

STUYVESANT FISH IS TRYING TO OUST J. T. HARAHAN FROM PRESIDENCY.

FORMER MAKES GRAVE CHARGES

Accuses Harahan of Juggling Books of Illinois Central and Falsifying the Records of the Company.

New York, Sept. 13—The bitterness of the personal war between Stuyvesant Fish and E. H. Harriman has been revealed by the story of the inside proceedings at Wednesday's meeting of the Illinois Central directors. Mr. Fish seeks nothing less than the expulsion of J. T. Harahan from the presidency of the Illinois Central.

The famous resolutions which were read at the directors' meeting on August 28, which resulted in Mr. Fish knocking Mr. Harahan down have been made public.

In the resolutions Mr. Fish practically accuses President Harahan of juggling the books of the Illinois Central in order to show an increase of business that did not actually exist.

Mr. Fish further accused Mr. Harahan of using the private wire of the Union Pacific road to carry on a telegraphic correspondence with Harriman concerning Illinois Central affairs.

He also accuses Harahan of falsifying the records and misleading the directors of the Illinois Central in regard to the business of the company. So far in the struggle, Mr. Harahan, supported by Harriman, has been able to sit tight and defy Mr. Fish's efforts to oust him.

President Harahan replied to the charges at Wednesday's meeting, but his reply is withheld from the public.

The charges made by Mr. Fish are so serious that even the friends of Harahan have been compelled to take official notice of them and they are now under investigation of a committee of the directors.

The resolutions, among other things, said pointedly:

"Resolved, That those members of this board who will certify on honor that they are not and have not been at any time within twenve months interested in the Union Pacific Railroad company as stockholders or otherwise, be appointed a committee to inquire into these matters and report whether or not Mr. J. T. Harahan should be dismissed from his office as president, and whether or not Mr. A. G. Hackstaff should be dismissed from his office as vice president and secretary."

Naturally these features created a sensation and the Harriman directors met it promptly. Mr. Hackstaff gave out the only information given to the public yesterday afternoon, after the meeting, but developments came out late last evening. Mr. Fish will probably take the opportunity offered by the stockholders' meeting October 16 to press his action further. it is simply useless to say that he has given up the fight in any way. He is determined to have his course approved and find out where the road has been moving since his deposition on Harriman's dictation last winter.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you well.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor of Gorard, Ala.

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Accidents will happen, but the best-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

Death of Horace White.

Horace White, a well known negro porter, formerly of this city, died at Denver, Colo., Wednesday, aged about 50 years. The deceased leaves a wife and adopted daughter here. The remains will be brought to Sedalia for burial.

Money—Money—Money

If you wish to borrow money on real estate or if you wish to loan money on real estate, in either case be sure and see me before doing business.—G. M. Riddle, the real estate and loan man, 310 Ohio street, over Guenther's store, Sedalia, Mo.

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"The Perfect Soda Cracker"

We are proud of Ev-r Krisp Biscuit.

We do not believe there is another soda cracker which so well deserves the title "the perfect soda cracker."

We are proud of our sunlit bakeries where Ev-r Krisp are mixed and baked by our own exclusive method—of the modern ovens—designed to make Ev-r Krisp Biscuit perfectly—to retain all the nutriment of wheat.

We are proud of our success in securing, throughout every year, the specially selected soft winter wheat flour from which Ev-r Krisp Biscuit are made.

For this flour is most highly nutritious, and Uncle Sam's experts say "the perfect soda cracker" contains more of the nutriment of wheat than any other form of cooked wheat food.

So—in buying Ev-r Krisp Biscuit—you are getting a flaky, crispy cracker of delicious flavor, wholesome and healthful as they are delicious.

Ask your grocer for Ev-r Krisp Biscuit. He can give them to you in the same fresh, flaky condition in which they leave our bakeries, thanks to our air-tight moisture-proof thrice-sealed carton.

Your grocer has the genuine.

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5 and 10-Cent Packages

1,300 MEN DWINDLE TO 249

That Remains of Eighth Cavalry in Session.

Springfield, Mo., Sept. 13.—The twentieth annual meeting of the Eighth Missouri Volunteer cavalry convened here yesterday for a two days' session.

The regiment, in its full strength, had a roster of 1,300 men and officers. The known survivors of the famous cavalry regiment number 348, 309 of whom live in Missouri.

The regiment was commanded by the late Col. W. F. Geiger, who for sixteen years was circuit judge of Greene county, and who participated in a majority of the cavalry engagements in Missouri and Arkansas during the civil war.

Col. John A. Lisenby, of Springfield, is president of the association. New officers will be elected today.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Will Arrange for Attraction.

The business agent of the Parker Amusement company will be here Sunday to arrange for the presentation of "The Parker Fairyland," under the auspices of Apache tribe of Red Men, every night during the week of the state fair.

The Man With Dandruff
can now be cured. He should buy a bottle of ZEMO to-day. ZEMO destroys the germ that causes the disease. Its use stops itching instantly, prevents falling hair and leaves the scalp in a clean healthy condition. All Druggists.
SOLD BY MERTZ & HALE.

HEDGEPETH IDENTIFIED

Warden Hall Would Return Train Robber to Missouri Prison.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 13.—Warden Hall, of the Missouri state penitentiary, has received a photograph of the man recently taken into custody in Omaha, Neb., having burglar's tools in his possession and suspected of complicity in the safe blowing at Council Bluffs.

Mr. Hall says the man is beyond question Marion Hedgepeth, the noted train robber. He has written to the authorities in Nebraska, stating that if they do not want the man he will apply for a requisition to return him to this state that he may serve the ten years remaining of the twenty-five-year sentence imposed upon him for the Glencoe train robbery.

Well Named.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is well named. For pains in the stomach, cramp colic and diarrhoea it has no equal. For sale by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Joined the "Lemon" Club.

J. S. Brenneman, proprietor of the Capital, who recently returned from a three weeks' outing in Colorado, was yesterday initiated into the Lemon club.

JOHNSON NOT A CANDIDATE

Governor Says He Is Not Seeking Presidential Honors.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 13—"I am not a presidential candidate, and I do not intend to become one."

This was the emphatic declaration made by Governor Johnson yesterday to a party of prominent Nebraskans who came to present their invitations to Governor Johnson to speak in Nebraska.

The governor declined all three.

D. J. Loofbourrow
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H OFFMAN BLDG. PHONE 156

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We buy and sell all kinds of household goods and make a specialty of fitting up rooms and houses.
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WE BOTH LOSE MONEY IF YOU DON'T TRADE WITH US

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If you wait too long you will have to take any old thing you can get, because the "WISE" man will have so much to do that he can't put one in for you.

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NOT SHOT BY ALDERSON

A DENVER INQUEST SHOWS W. W. ELLIS KILLED MISS EDNA CALLAWAY.

HOW THE FATAL ERROR OCCURRED

In a Mock "Holdup" to Recover Hidden Clothes a Pistol Supposed to Be Unloaded Exploded at Denver, Colorado.

Denver, Sept. 13.—The coroner's inquest yesterday developed the fact that Miss Edna Callaway, of Kansas City, was shot by William W. Ellis, known to his friends as Witty Ellis, and not by W. Lysle Alderson, her fiance.

Mr. Ellis is a cousin of Alderson. The shooting took place late Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. J. M. Ellis, 1451 Madison street, after the return of a party from supper at the Shirley hotel and was the result of a mock "hold-up" with a pistol that was supposed to be not loaded.

In an attempt to shield Ellis every effort was made to suppress the real facts concerning the shooting, and it was not until yesterday, after young Ellis had been arrested and threatened with criminal prosecution, that the truth was developed. The details of the accident were uncovered at the coroner's inquest yesterday afternoon.

Wednesday afternoon Miss Callaway, Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Alderson hid the pajamas of young Alderson and his cousin, W. W. Ellis. During the evening all the members of the Ellis household and their visitors went to the Shirley hotel for supper.

After supper they returned to the Ellis home. Alderson and Ellis were allowed to retire to their rooms first. After undressing the young men discovered the loss of their pajamas. They quickly divined who were responsible for the disappearance of the sleeping garments, and hastily arranged a mock hold-up of Miss Callaway, Mrs. Alderson and Mrs. Ellis.

Ellis recently purchased a new pattern automatic pistol. He did not thoroughly understand its mechanism, but took the precaution, as he thought, to unload it, before descending upon the women.

He did not know that in throwing out the shells one of them was forced into the barrel, under the hammer. He handed the weapon to Alderson and the two young men went down stairs into the parlor.

Alderson informed his sweetheart that she was guilty of the larceny of two pairs of pajamas and demanded their return. He pointed the gun at her head and ordered her to throw up her hands. He gave the same order to his mother and Mrs. Ellis.

"Stand and deliver those pajamas or be shot,' he said. The women laughingly told him they knew nothing of the sleeping garments.

Fortunately, Alderson did not press the trigger and after flourishing the weapon in the faces of the women a few minutes he walked out into the hallway, where he gave the pistol to Ellis, who said he would "try his hand."

Ellis ordered the women to throw up their hands and all did so except Mrs. Ellis, who threw her right arm around Miss Callaway's waist. Ellis then pointed the weapon at Miss Callaway's head and told her he would fire if she did not hand over the pajamas.

The young woman laughed and Ellis pressed his forefinger against the trigger. The next instant a loud report was heard, there was a puff of smoke and Miss Callaway dropped to the floor with a large hole in her temple.

Alderson, who was standing near Ellis wtching the mock hold-up sprang to the side of his dying sweetheart and picked her up in his arms, begging her to speak to him. She never opened her eyes and died in a few seconds.

Occasional headache, belching, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite and slight nervousness are symptoms of indigestion, which, when allowed to go uncared for, will develop into a case of dyspepsia that will take a long time to get rid of. Don't neglect your stomach. At the first indication of trouble take something that will help it along in its work of digesting the food you eat. Kodol for indigestion and dyspepsia will do this. Kodol will make your food do you good and will enable you to enjoy what you eat. Sold by Arlington pharmacy.

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THE BIG TENT MEETING

Rev. Frank Y. Campbell Preached Last Night's Sermon.

The tent meeting on Grand avenue, between Second and Main streets, began last night with a good audience.

Pastor Campbell, of the First Baptist church, delivered the sermon. His subject was, "When Christian People Can Lead Others to God."

His remarks were based on Psalms 51:13; in fact, the entire Psalm. Quite an interest was in evidence.

The outlook for a great meeting is encouraging. Rev. Thomas will no doubt be on hand this evening with one of his soul stirring sermons.

The services begin at 7:30. Everybody is welcome. There will be services at the tent tomorrow evening and also Sunday night, and then on through the week.

MEN ARE POWERLESS

To Fight Against Disease Unless They Strike at the Underlying Cause.

To treat Dandruff, and Falling Hair, with irritants or oils on which a parasitic germ will prosper, is like scooping water from the ocean to prevent the tide from rising.

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Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes, 50c and $1.00. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Teacher-Training Class.

All members of the teacher-training class are requested to meet promptly at 8 o'clock at the First Christian church.

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FEW MEN ARE AT WORK

MAIN LINE OF THE MISSOURI PACIFIC BADLY IN NEED OF REPAIR.

FOUND 34 BROKEN ANGLE-BARS

Road Must Have Been in a Lamentable Condition Before Ordered Repaired by the Board of Railroad Commissioners.

There are 34 angle bars in the main line of the Missouri Pacific between Warrensburg and Holden which are cracked or broken at the joint or at the first bolt, writes W. E. Williams from Holden, under date of the 12th inst., in the Kansas City Post. There are many others which are cracked, but not at the first bolt from the joint. There are a number of places in the track which lack ballast. Defective ties are numerous in some stretches of track. Other stretches have been put into very good condition. There is a great deal of new ballast between the two cities and there has been much work done in the way of strengthening grade embankments. New ties have been put in at some points and at a few others ties are strewn along the track ready to be put in.

Walking west from the depot at Warrensburg, I first observed a broken angle bar in a switch track. Opposite this bar was a rail end held by a single bolt. This joint had a long angle bar on one side and two short ones on the other. The short ones were evidently not doing much good.

I found another cracked angle bar on a curve just west of Warrensburg and some defective ties. For a short distance at a place just out of the city the track lacked ballast. After I was some distance out of the city I found that cracked or broken angle bars began to be numerous. I found a number which were cracked or broken not only at the points where the rails meet, but in other places as well.

I found a number of joints which were not well spiked, several having no spikes at all on the outside which were doing duty. In some places the spikes on the outside were entirely lacking. In others they were so loose as not to hold. Numerous joints in the fifteen miles of track which I walked had three or four spikes either loose or pulling out of the ties. I also noted that under some joints there were defective ties. This condition grew worse in the neighborhood of Doran switch than in other places, I believe. East of Centerview I also noted a number of joints of this description.

Just west of Centerview there are new ties along the track for some distance. There is an embankment in this neighborhood which is caving badly. If it continues to cave it is apparent that it will endanger the tracks.

West of Centerview I noted several stretches of track which lacked ballast, found more joints with bad spiking, and found many defective ties. In a number of joints I found the ties broken off under the rails.

These are the conditions which I found in many stretches of track between Warrensburg and Holden. There were other places in which the tracks were in very good shape. The great amount of work which has been done on the tracks serves to show what their condition must have been before the railroad commissioners ordered them repaired. The work that is being done on embankments, for instance, is something surprising. I passed two gangs which were throwing up huge amounts of earth.

A few more men on the section over which I walked would not come amiss. On the worst section I walked over—that near Doran, there were but three men at work. It would appear there is work on this stretch of track for many more. These men were packing ballast when I passed them, and I calculated that it would take them many days to place all the ballast that is needede in the neighborhood in which they were engaged.

Some parts of the track in this section has very little ballast. The rails seem to be lying on top of the ground or upon what remains of an old ballast which must have been placed in the track several years ago.

Mr. Bosserman is Better.

E. D. Bosserman, who has been bedfast for some time with typhoid fever, is getting along very nicely.

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RECORDS OF TWO TEAMS

Leaders and Tailenders in the Western Association.

Wichita is trying to make a world's record for the number of games won in a season of one hundred and forty games.

In the meantime Leavenworth has lost one hundred games, which is about the limit. The standing of the Western league clubs this morning was:

Clubs—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Wichita	91	32	.739
Oklahoma City	91	49	.623
Hutchinson	71	56	.559
Topeka	70	59	.542
Joplin	67	57	.540
Webb City	62	62	.500
Springfield	37	91	.289
Leavenworth	27	100	.213

Such Is Life at Jefi. City.

The police should take a walk on East Main street sme morning and notice the drove of cows that are using the lawns on that street as pastures, says the Jefferon City Democrat.

A repreentative of the Democrat while passing along that thoroughfare this morning about 7:30 a. m. noticed five cows browsing in the front yard of the property occupied by Sam McMillan.

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THE LODGES

Masonic Notice.

Sedalia lodge No. 236, A. F. and A. M., will meet in special communication Saturday evening, September 14th, at 8 o'clock for work in the third degree. All Master Masons are cordially invited to attend.

JOHN DEVLIN, W. M.
E. E. CODDING, Secy.

K. of P. Notice.

Sedalia lodge No. 27, Knights of Pythias, meets tonight in their hall, 114 East Fifth street, for the transaction of regular business. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.

THEODORE SCHWARTZ, C. C.
JOHN D. MEYER, K. of R. & S.

ON HIS WAY HOME

Walter Wellman Announces That He Has Definitely Abandoned Trip for This Year.

Trondhjon, Norway, Sept. 13.—Walter Wellman arrived at Tremsoe last evening on board the Frithjof, en route from Spitzbergen to his home. He announced that he had definitely abandoned for this year his proposed attempt to reach the North pole, on account of the disastrous first trial of his airship.

Meet me at the skating rink at Liberty park. Music and skating is fine.

MARYVILLE WENT "WET"

But Nodaway County to Be "Dry"—Women Worked Hard.

Maryville, Mo., Sept. 13.—The local option election here and in Nodaway county resulted in the city going "wet" by 199 majority. The county outside of Maryville went "dry" by a majority unofficially estimated at 70[illegible].

For the first time in the history of this city the rule not permitting electioneering within 100 feet of the poles was enforced.

This was done to weaken the efforts of the women, who were working for prohibition. They not only passed tickets to voters, but stood near the voting precincts and served coffee and lunch free. Once each hour during the day the bells in all the Protestant churches in the city were rung.

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Unlike the "factory made" clothes dealer, I wear clothes no better than I sell to everybody—because there are no better clothes than those I make and sell in existence.

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TO PAY 10 CENTS FOR RATS

Frisco Offers Bounty to Help Eradicate Plague.

San Francisco, Sept. 13.—The board of health, at a meeting last evening, discussed further measures for plague eradication and adopted resolutions offering a bounty of 10 cents on every rat caught in the city and county of San Francisco and properly delivered to the police officers.

Dr. Rupert Blue, of the United States marine hospital service, arrived here yesterday from Washington, and will at once assume charge.

To date there have been twenty-three cases of plague and twelve deaths.

Vudor Porch Shades at Cos
A. W. McKenzie, 114 E. 5th St.

Two Drunks in Court.

Two drunks were fined the usual amount in police court today.

There's a reason for that ache in your back—right where it "stitches" every time you bend over, turn around or walk any distance. It's your kidneys. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are unequalled for backache, weak kidneys and inflamation of the bladder. A week's treatment 25 cents. Sold by Arlington pharmacy.

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IT is with pardonable pride that we announce to the public of our appointment as special selling agents for the Eastern renowned "L" System Clothes. Judging from the interest taken by the Sedalia young men, the "L" System soon will have their deserved reputation in Sedalia as in the East. To describe the styles and their construction would require a great amount of space, suffice to say—

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PERSONALS

Drink Sweet Springs water.

Tilden McMullin went to Lamonte today.

R. W. Griffith went to Knob Noster today.

David Roberts went to Chilhowee today.

on her way to the Warrensburg State Normal.

R. V. Gentry was down from Dresden today.

E. K. Carr went to Versailles at noon today.

'Squire J. F. Howe is here from Ionia today.

Porter Brown returned to St. Louis at noon today.

John Bouldin made a business visit at Lamonte today.

S. R. Payne made a business visit at Lincoln today.

Dr. C. H. Weaver returned today from Cameron, Mo.

Max Brinnon sold boots and shoes at Warrensburg today.

L. M. Couch returned this afternoon from Kansas City.

Mrs. Hal Horton returned today from a visit at St. Louis.

Mrs. J. W. McClain is spending the day at Kansas City.

Will Jolly sold groceries at Dresden and Lamonte today.

Mrs. H. E. McCoy left last night for Bartlesville, I. T., to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Kelly.

J. M. Lane went to Warrensburg this morning on business.

A. H. Killion and J. M. Coats are down from Houstonia today.

Fred Allison and W. E. Taylor are here from Longwood today.

Miss Louise Phipps left this afternoon for a visit at St. Joseph.

Thomas Terry and W. H. Rissler were down from Lamonte today.

Lawyer W. E. McVey, of Versailles, returned home this morning.

D. S. Hardin left this morning for Independence and Kansas City to visit.

Mrs. W. L. Walker and child left this morning for a visit at Parsons, Kan.

Dr. T. T. Clifford left this morning for a visit at Kansas City and St. Joseph.

Mrs. Will Evans, of Beaman, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Col. A. C. Miner, today.

Ed Glasscock and sister, Miss Sallie, went to Kansas City this afternoon to visit.

Dan Mixer, wife and two small children, left this morning for Appleton City to visit.

Mrs. H. E. Fleming has removed from 510 East Third street to 223 East Fourth street.

County Collector John L. Sullivan returned last night from a few days' visit at California.

Harris Harris and Don Lamm left last night for Trenton, N. J., where they will attend school.

Miss Mary Finley left this morning for a visit of several weeks with relatives at Oklahoma City.

Dr. C. L. Griffith, of Windsor, and Mike Doherty, of Green Ridge, are visitors in the city today.

Mrs. Amanda Gabbes, of Windsor, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. C. M. Sanders, of East Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Baker returned to Smithton this morning, after a brief visit with relatives here.

T. J. Pace, wife and two children are in from their home north of Green Ridge today, shopping.

Mrs. P. H. Norman returned home to St. Louis this morning, after visiting her sister, Mrs. L. E. Johnson.

George Ware is expected to return tomorrow from a week's business visit in Hickory and Benton counties.

Miss Louisa Finley, of Altoona, was a visitor here today as a guest of the family of Judge Henry Lamm.

Miss Ethel Cone returned home to St. Louis at noon today, after attending the Lueking-Mitchell wedding.

Miss Marvel DeVoll and mother, former Sedalians, passed through here this afternoon, en route to St. Joseph.

Rev. Fr. Neiberg goes to Kansas City Sunday to attend the dedication of the new Franciscan fathers' school building.

Mrs. R. H. Clay returned home to Pleasant Hill this afternoon, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. L. McCutcheon.

Mrs. W. B. Miller, of 600 South Washington avenue, will depart tomorrow for an extended visit in Brooklyn, New York.

W. M Jolly, wife and son, Jack, leave tomorrow night for a two weeks' visit at interesting places in Virginia and the east.

Miss Margaret McDaniels, first assistant at the public library, resumed her duties today, after a delightful outing in Colorado.

F. W. Harding, of Urichsville, O., who has been visiting his brother, J. W. Harding, west of Georgetown, will return home tomorrow.

Miss Edna Mertz left last night for Ithaca, N. Y., to resume her studies at Cornell University, from which she will be graduated next June.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mize leave Sunday night for a visit of several weeks at Niagara Falls, New York City and in Canada and New Jersey.

Miss Lettie Pearson returned this afternoon from a few days' visit at St. Louis, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Pearson, and child.

Will E. Wentzleman, wife and children, returned last night from a delightful visit of a few days at Billingsville and other points in Cooper county.

W. M. Record, a hustling young baking powder salesman, of Kansas City, who has been calling on the trade here, left this morning for a visit at points west of here.

Mrs. Louvena Pennington left today for California, Mo., to visit her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Collins. he will also visit the California fair, and return home Sunday.

Sheriff James Gault was in Sedalia last night, says Friday's Boonville Democrat, to see his son-in-law, James Ames, who is suffering a severe attack of typhoid fever, and reports that he is very little, if any, improved.

Wm. Butler and wife, of Trinidad, Colo., are visiting their cousin, W. Y. Cline and family, at their pretty country home, three miles east of the city, and friends in the city also. Mr. Butler formerly resided at Otterville, but has been absent for twenty years.

A. D. Stanley, president and manager of the Democrat-Sentinel, accompanied by Mrs. Stanley, left today for a trip to New York, Hartford, Conn., the Jamestown exposition and Washington, D. C., and will be absent until the latter part of the month.

Carpets, Rugs and Draperies. A. W. McKenzie, 114 E. 5th, St.

CATTLE ON THE MARKET

Shipment Fom the Counties of Pettis and Benton.

McClue and Teter, extensive shippers of Pettis county, Mo., were represented on the market today, says Friday's St. Louis National Live Stock Reporter, with several loads of stock, among which were 33 head of hogs weighing 154 lbs that sold at $6.75 per cwt., the top of the market.

P. R. Schnabel, of Benton county, and one of the most extensive shippers of Central Missouri, was represented on the market today with a consignment of hogs which included 33 head averaging 153 lbs at $6.75 per cwt, the high price of the day.

J. Crawford, of Benton county, Mo., had in a good load of mixed butcher cattle. He sold 25 steers and heifers, 782 lbs at $5.75.

P. J. Donohue, a well-known Pettis county, Mo., feeder, sent in a load of 1150-lb. steers that sold at $6.00.

MEN'S TAX, $25; DOGS, $7

What the Financial Statement at Ashland, Mo., Shows.

Ashland is a small inland town in Boone county, in which the principal enterprise is the Bugle, edited by J. L. Wilcox, one of the cleverest of men and a brother of O. P. Wilcox, of Sedalia.

The Bugle prints the financial condition of the town for six months, ending September 2. The expenditures amounted to $74.94; only one fine was assessed during the half year.

The city marshal was paid $14, and earned that by dragging and cleaning the streets; $25 poll tax was collected on men, and $7 on the dogs of the town.

In the treasury there is a balance of $151.81, which, the Bugle says, is $15.45 more than they had six months ago. Ashland has 501 inhabitants and no saloons.

Knobnoster Is Chosen.

Tipton, Mo., Sept. 13.—Knobnoster was selected as the meeting place for the next annual convention of the Sedalia Presbytery, which adjourned here yesterday after a three days' session. The Rev. F. McGanrah, of Pittsburg, Pa., a special representative of the Presbytery board of home missions, was the principal speaker yesterday.

Heart Strength

Heart Strength, or Heart Weakness, means Nerve Strength, or Nerve Weakness—nothing more. Positively, not one weak heart in a hundred is, in itself, actually diseased. It is almost always a hidden tiny little nerve that really is all at fault. This obscure nerve—the Cardiac, or Heart Nerve—simply needs, and must have, more power, more stability, more controlling, more governing strength. Without that the Heart must continue to fail, and the stomach and kidneys also have these same controlling nerves.

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ARTIST SEEKS A VENUS

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MANY BALK AT THE EXAMINATION

"Capt. Marshall" Trapped by Successful Applicant—Of Prominent Family and Wants the Matter "Hushed."

New York, Sept. 13.—Through the efforts of William J. Flynn, the local head of the secret service, an end has been put to a case which threatened to involve the good name of one of the best known families in Manhattan.

Some time ago an advertisement appeared in several newspapers under the name and title of "Capt. Marshall, United States secret service officer." It called for "Attractive young women, physically perfect, to become experts in the United States secret service." The applicants were required to call at the Marlborough hotel.

Many young women, mostly in their teens, answered the advertisement. When they met the captain at the hotel they were shown into a private room and there questioned. The captain told each applicant that she would have to submit to a physical examination in order that measurements might be filed with Chief Wilkie in Washington. Many of the applicants flunked when it came to this, but it has been ascertained that possibly a hundred girls were measured. According to one of them no attempt was made to offer indignities.

One girl from the west, who was at the time staying at a theatrical boarding house, confided to her landlady that she had visited the captain, but refused to undergo the physical examination. The landlady wrote to Chief Wilkie. Flynn was told to look into the case and paid a visit to the boarding house.

After some persuasion Flynn got the girl's consent to go further with the case, should she hear more from the captain. The girl soon received a letter from "Marshall," asking her to allow him to call. The girl communicated with Flynn, and he was hidden behind the piano in the parlor on the night that "Marshall" was told to call. He arrived on time and the girl was there to meet him, primed with questions to ask him.

"Do you know Mr. Flynn?" asked the girl.

"Very well," replied Marshall.

"He and I used to work together, and I only wish that he was here now."

Flynn then showed himself and took the man down town to await the arrival of one of the United States district attorneys.

"Marshall" was able to quickly establish his identity. He is a member of one of the best known families in the city, and is well known as an artist of ability. He is married and has two children. His explanation was that he was merely out for a frolic and adventure. His wife's brother and all of his male relatives in town were summoned to the United States district attorney's office and in their presence the man was made to tell his story.

Capt. "Marshall" is now working at his art under the eye of his family. His wife was not told of that chapter of his life.

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Latest Wire Quotations on Grain, Live Stock and Local Products.

The Grain Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by B. C. Christopher & Co., grain merchants, Board of Trade building, Kansas City, Mo.:

Grain receipts—Wheat, 97 cars; corn, 26 cars; oats, 21 cars.

Wheat market—Unchanged to ½c lower on ordinary wheat; choice turkey red wheat in good demand. No. 2 selling at 89½@92c; No. 3 selling at 88@91c; futures, Sept., 86½c; Dec., 91⅝c; May, 97¼c.

Corn market—Unchanged; yellow, ½@¾c higher. No. 2 white, 57½c; No. 2 yellow, 57¾@58c; No. 2 mixed, 56¼@56½c; futures, Sept., 54½c; Dec., 50⅞c; May, 53¼c.

Oats market—No. 2 mixed, 47c; No. 2 white, 48½@49c. Market ¼@½c higher.

Live Stock Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by Pinnell-McMullen Live Stock Commission Co., stock yards, Kansas City, Mo.:

Live stock receipts—Cattle, 4,000; hogs, 5,000; sheep, 4,000.

Stock market steady all around.

SEDALIA MARKETS.

Prices Paid by the Local Dealers for Products of the Farm and Dairy, Breadstuffs, Cereals, Etc.

Butter, per lb	18c to 20c
Lard, per lb	10c
Potatoes, per bu	65c to 75c
Eggs, per doz	12c

Cereals and Breadstuff.

Hard wheat flour, per cwt	$2.40
Soft wheat flour, per cwt	$2.30
Graham flour, per cwt	$2.30
Chops, per cwt	$1.15
Bran, per cwt	$1.00
Corn, per bu	60c
Wheat, per bu	70c

GOT JUST PUNISHMENT

Sheep Herder Shot and Killed After Committing Atrocious Crime.

Cokeville, Wyo., Sept. 13.—Joe Patos, a sheep herder, was shot and killed by J. S. Branson, a rancher living thirty miles north of Cokeville, yesterday, after he and his brother, Sam, had shot a 17-year-old boy whom they had held up and robbed, and had terrorized the people along the road which they traveled for several hours.

RED MEN'S INCREASE

The Per Capita Tax Raised From Ten to Fifteen Cents.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 13.—To rehabilitate its treasury, the great council of the Improved Order of Red Men yesterday increased the per capita tax from ten to fifteen cents on all tribes in terriorial jurisdictions and otherwise reporting direct to the great council.

An effort to likewise increase the per capita tax on all tribes reporting to state councils, with a 5-cent increase on members of the women's branch, was finally defeated.

DeBells Kidney Pills

BAILEY GIVES FAIR WARNING

Will Resent Attacks Personally and in the Courts.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, who arrived yesterday, declares that he has been given a clean bill of health on the Standard Oil charges lodged against him in Texas by his enemies and that he would hold responsible, both personally and legally, any politician or newspaper editor who continued to hound him on these charges.

This is notice to W. R. Hearst, who, he alleges, has been pursuing him.

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AMUSEMENTS

MABEL BARRISON.
In "The Flower of the Ranch."

"The Flower of the Ranch."

The Askin-Singer company will formally open the Sedalia theatre, presenting a decided novelty to local theatre goers on Sunday night, September 15, when they will make a big production of "The Flower of the Ranch," a western play with music written by Joseph E. Howard. The featured members of the big company will be Mr. Howard and Miss Mabel Barrison, and there will be a company of fifty people in their support.

Howard has been responsible for the musical numbers in the LaSalle theatre productions, such as "The Time, the Place and the Girl," and "The Umpire," but he is said to have written some real musical gems in "The Flower of the Ranch." Some of the titles of his latest songs are "Build a Little Fence Around Today," "California," "Just Say You Care," "Married," "In the Days of 49," "Love up in a Tree," "The Girl Behind the Counter," "The Gibson School Marm," "In Vaudeville" and "Lo Lo."

A STEEPLE JACK FELL

Landed on a Cornice Seventy-Five Feet Below and Lives.

Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 13.—A miraculous escape from death was that of E. E. Benner, a "steeple jack," who fell from the top of the steeple of St. Paul's Lutheran church when the rope supporting his scaffold broke.

Benner landed on the cornice at the base of the tower, 75 feet below, with but a small scratch on his right elbow.

After he had fallen fifty feet the painter struck the side of the tower and shot down its steep side until he was stopped by the cornice, his limbs hanging over the edge, still eighty feet above the ground.

He managed to hang on until a rope was let down from a window in the steeple. He fastened it about his body and was pulled up, little the worse for his experience.

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MR. NIEDRINGHAUS OUT

MR. WALTER S. DICKEY IS CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE.

SECRETARY M'COY RESIGNS, TOO

It Is Said That Mr. Niedringhaus Will Seek the Scalp of Thomas J. Akins as a Member of the National Committee.

St. Louis, Sept. 13.—After a spirited contest, Walter S. Dickey, of Kansas City, was yesterday elected chairman of the republican state committee to succeed Thomas K. Niedringhaus, who resigned. Joseph McCoy resigned as secretary, but under a motion empowering Dickey to appoint a secretary, Mr. McCoy will likely be reinstalled, according to a member of the committee. If McCoy is not reappointed, and he says he would not accept the place, but will assist Mr. Dickey if asked, it will probably go to F. G. Farris, of Moberly, committeeman from the second district. Last night it was stated that Rush C. Lake, now assistant attorney general, might succeed McCoy.

The Dickey forces won by a margin of one vote. On every proposition the ballot stood 20 to 19. James T. Moore, of Lebanon, and John M. Williams, of California, declared they were opposed to Dickey's election unless he was for William H. Taft for president and Hadley for governor. Those who opposed Dickey pleaded delay. They wanted to put off the election until the first Tuesday in January. They said that senator Warner, who is a recognized national leader of the party, and Attorney General Hadley, who, they said, would be the nominee for governor, and other republicans in the state should have been allowed to express their views before the committee. The chairman, they argued, should be acceptable to Attorney General Hadley and Senator Warner.

National Committeeman Thomas J. Akins said that Senator Warner had written him, saying that a reorganization of the committee on so short a notice was ill-advised.

"Postpone the election of a successor to Mr. Niedringhaus until the first of the year," urged Mr. Akins "There is no hurry. Let us notify the republicans over the state that a chairman is to be elected. Notify Senator Warner and Attorney General Hadley. I had a letter from Senator Warner in which he said that a reorganization just now might be interpreted as an anti-administration move. Senator Warner told me that he had received a notification that such a move was contemplated."

Mr. Akins then read a copy of Senator Warner's letter. Homer Mann, of Kansas City, who held the proxy of P. S. Brown, Jr., asked Mr. Akins to produce the original of the letter. Mr. Akins said that it was at his office. Lib Morse, of Excelsior Springs, who held the proxy of J. W. Vosholl, of the Eighth district, asked Mr. Akins if he didn't suggest to Senator Warner that reorganization and the election of Dickey might be regarded as a slap at the administration. Mr. Akins said he gave Senator Warner his views.

Otto Stifel, who gave $2,000 to the last campaign fund, was among those who fought for delay. When the vote was announced declaring Dickey elected he asked that it be verified.

James T. Moore, who first urged delay and asked that the election of a chairman be postponed until the first Tuesday in January, bluntly asked former Congressman N. A. Mosbey, who was urging the immediate election of Dickey, how the latter stood on Taft. "I don't care how he stands,' stormed Mosbey. "I don't care whether we elect a chairman tagged or not."

"Well, I do," retorted Moore. "You and me are different."

The remarks of Moore aroused outgoing Chairman Niedringhaus, who said he resented the insinuation that the reorganization smacked of an anti-administration move. "Mr. Akins and I accompanied Mr. Taft to Springfield when he was here, and we had a long conference," he said. "Mr. Akins knows that I also told Mr. Taft, and he agreed with me, that the time for Missouri republicans to select a candidate for president had not arrived, but the pressing work of organization and the strengthening of party lines should come first. I told Mr. Taft that he might need the eighteen electoral votes of Missouri more than he needs the vote of her delegation."

Moore interrupted to say that the democratic newspapers with their policies of distortion would immediately spread the news over the country that Missouri republicans had gone counter to the administration. "Well," retorted Mr. Niedringhaus, "that's just what I am doing now, refusing such articles." While speaking, Mr. Niedringhaus indorsed Hadley for governor, John E. Swanger and W. W. Wilder for re-election to the offices of secretary of state and auditor, respectively.

Ben F. Russell then raised the point that Vice Chairman Bothwell, upon a vacancy in the chairmanship, was the logical successor. Mr. Bothwell said that to defer the election would engender a factional fight that would go to the very heart of the organization and urged the immediate election of Dickey. He said he would resign his place on the committee if the work of chairman was loaded upon him. "As a friend of H. S. Hadley and Senator William Warner, I want an immediate vote for Walter S. Dickey. He is a friend of both. If I knew he were not I would not support him. I wrote that part of the republican state platform in 1902 indorsing Roosevelt, and I am for him for another term," said the speaker while the committee applauded.

Former Congressman Mosley, of Bloomfield, in a talk to the committee said that the election of a state chairman had been placed in the hands of the committee and he was in favor of immediate action. The vote was then taken with the result stated.

Mr. Dickey, in assuming the duties of chairman, said that he had no sore spots. Those who opposed his election did so, he said, for what they deemed the best intersts of the party. "I appreciate the honor you have conferred upon me and will try to merit the confidence imposed."

When the meeting adjourned the first to grasp his hand was J. T. Akins.

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"BROMO KING" IS SUED

Accused by Son-in-Law of Alienating Daughter's Affections.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 13.— Dr. Isaac E. Emerson, who made his millions out of the manufacture of bromo seltzer, and his wife, have been sued for $100,000 by T. Mitchell Horner, their son-in-law, on the charge of alieniating the affections of his wife, who was Miss Daisy Emerson.

The young couple weer married ten years ago, and Horner was put in charge of the bromo seltzer enterprise at Atlanta, Ga. They lived in luxury, and last May the wife was invited by her father over the long distance telephone to take a trip to Europe. This was agreeable to Horner.

The wife left and since then the husband has not seen nor heard from her. He has sent her many letters, some in care of her parents, but no answer has been forthcoming. It is said that Mrs. Horner is in London with her other married sister.

Emerson was at one time a poor druggist. By accident he found the formula for bromo seltzer, and, after many struggles, managed to finance a company and put the preparation on the market. He is now rich and has become a globe trotter. Horner comes of a well known Baltimore family.

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Moved His Family to Town.

O. B. Sims has rented his farm, near New York and Tower avenue, to John Dow, and today is removing his family from that place to 816 East Seventh street, where they will reside this winter.

Mr. Sims leaves next week for Monte Vista, Colo, where he will reside permanently, and next spring will be joined by his family.

OUR NATIONAL DANGER.

Time to Cry a Halt Before a Panic Comes.

The business spirit is crushing out the sweeter element of home life. We are in danger of a great commercial decline, because men, as a whole, think only of getting wealth.

There are thousands, both men and women, who do not take time to eat properly. They rush through life, and as a result we have an age of indigestion, nervousness, irritability, sleepless nights, and morose disposition.

With the discovery of Mi-o-na tablets, there is no longer any excuse for one to have ill health from stomach weakness.

Mi-o-na strengthens the walls of the stomach, stimulates secretion of the digestive juices, regulates the liver and restores muscular contraction to the intestines and bowels, so no laxative is needed.

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W. E. Bard sells Mi-o-na in 50c boxes, and guarantees to refund the money if the remedy does not give complete satisfaction.

Soon to Resume Work.

Miss Lena Fritz, who several weeks ago was thrown from a vehicle in a runaway accident at Broadway and Ohio streets, is getting along very nicely and expects to be able to resume work within the next two weeks.

Miss Teeling Retires.

Miss Georgia Teeling yesterday severed her connection with the operating department of the Bell Telephone Co.

ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE

Lady Who Was Recently in Sedalia for Treatment.

Mrs. D. L. Sutherland, wife of ex-County Judge D. L. Sutherland, of the Johnson county court, who lives one mile south of Sutherland, the first station in Johnson county on the Katy high line, attempted suicide Thursday forenoon by cutting her throat with a butcher knife, the cause being assigned to ill health.

She went to the wood shed in the rear of the house and made an attempt to take her own life.

She was soon discovered by her sister, Mrs. Garrett, who gave the alarm, and she was taken into the house and medical assistance summoned, but she is in a critical condition.

Mrs. Sutherland, in company with her husband, recently spent some time at Maywood hospital, under treatment for some ailment, and returned home, supposed to be improved, but she brooded over her condition until her mind was affected.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is good for boils, burns, cuts, scalds and skin diseases. It is especially good for piles. Sold by Arlington pharmacy.

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that is, discord in a woman's organs or functions, is simply another name for disease, but it expresses what perhaps you have never thought of, and that is, the jangling irritation of your nerves, when your organs are out of tune. Health is harmony. Every organ must do its work; every function must be natural, otherwise you need

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Grocery Broken Into.

A sneak thief gained an entrance to F. T. Mulcahy's grocery store, 112 South Osage street, through a window that was forcedopen, between 8 and 9 o'clock last night, and carried away a few nickels that were in the cash drawer.

The robbery was discovered by Officer Howard Wood, but the thief had escaped without leaving a clue to his identity.

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BLOOD REACTIONS ARE SET FORTH

The Research of Prof. G. H. Nuttal, of Philadelphia, is of High Importance—To Be Fruitful in Results.

The biological reaction of blood has been for some time past studied by Prof. G. H. Nuttal, says the Philadelphio Record. His results show that if the human blood be injected into the rabbit, for example, the serum of the rabbit becomes an antiserum for human blood. If it be added to the serum of human blood it precipitates human blood and no other, if exception be made of certain species of apes. It is without action on other blood serums. In the same way anti-serums can be made for the blood of horses, pigs, dogs, etc.

Prof. Nuttal has lately published the results of numerous experiments of this sort. He tried antihuman serum on 46 specimens of the blood of apes, and finds that antihuman serum is in a measure antiape also That is to say, the antihuman serum gives a precipitate with the blood of the anthropid apes that is not to be distinguished from that obtained from human blood. This indicates a close zoological affinity between the two groups of animals. No precipitate is given with the lemurian group. With champanzee blood the reaction is the same as for men.

The antihorse serum has been tried on 475 specimens of blood. The result has always been negative except with the blood of horses and asses. A like result follows from antiserums made from the blood of dogs, cattle and sheep. They act on the blood of dogs, oxen and sheep, respectively, and on no other. It is noteworthy that the antipig serum is exceptionally vigorous in its action, and reacts (if sufficient time is given) with the blood of apes, bears, men, dogs, rats, antelopes, etc., also with that of bats, of eight of the marsupials, etc.

The conclusion would at first appear to be that the pig has affinities with the whole series of mammalia. But this is evidently not the conclusion that should be drawn, but rather that beside the specific antiserum there is a generalized antiserum, the antimammalia. Every especial vigorous specific antiserum will give not only a specific, but a general, antimammalia reaction. This fact, with our present knowledge, tends to weaken the value of the tests by Nuttal's process in medical jurisprudence and in biology. No antiserum of mammal gives reaction with nonmammalian blood. The specific qualities of antiserums retain their maximum in the case of mommals. Prof. Nuttal has shown that antichicken and antiostrich serums act more or less on the blood from any species of fowl, though not at all on the blood from any creatures except birds.

The experiments have been tried on 510 speciments of blood, of which 153 were from birds. Prof. Nuttal has formed an antiegg serum. It acts especially on the white of the egg of fowls, but very slightly on their blood. But it also acts on the blood of turtles, crocodiles, and apparently on no other specimen of blood. Have we here a confirmation of the theory of kinship between birds and reptiles? The antialligator serum has been tried on 500 specimens of the blood of lobsters and crabs, and has been found to react, but not with the blood of crustaceans. Antifrog serum reacts with frog blood, but not at all with the blood of nonbatrachians. The research is evidently of high importance, and promises to be very fruitful in results.

USED A BLACKSNAKE WHIP

Vigorously Applied to the Wife-Beater By Order of the Court.

Shelbyville, Ind., Sept. 13.—In the case of Edward Neal, charged with whipping his wife, Mayor Swain suspended sentence upon a plea of guilty, but ordered the police to take Neal to the basement of the city building and give him as many licks with a blacksnake as he had given his wife with his fists.

The officers complied with the demand, and Neal's cries for a cessation of "hostilities" could be heard several blocks away.

Miss Casebeer, a Chicago Musical college graduate, with three years' experience in Chicago, desires pupils in piano at 1102 East Ninth street, beginning September 24.

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Lost—Strayed, a dark Jersey cow. Phone, Q. C. 596 or address 323 N. Grand.

Valda Items

Valda, Mo., Sept. 10.

Charley Shanks and family dined with Valda relatives last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carpenter, of Sedalia, have the sympathy of their many relatives and friends in the loss of their little daughter.

Mrs. Emery Elliott, of Sedalia, and her sister, Miss Maggie Curtis, of Lamonte, spent Sunday with Valda relatives and friends.

Mrs. Will Anderson is dangerously ill at her home with hay fever. Her many friends hope she will soon recover.

Mrs. George Brenicke and her pretty little daughter spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stahlhut and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Donahue, of near Green Ridge, attended services at New Bethel last Sunday and dined with Valda relatives.

Grandpa Goodrich is still confined to his bed, suffering with injuries received in a runaway accident several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Warren attended services at New Bethel Sunday morning and took dinner with J. A. Elliott and family.

D. W. Stephens and family took dinner in their own home last Sunday, instead of dining with H. A. Elliott, as previously stated in the Sedalia Capital.

Miss Hattie Elliott left Sunday for Beaman, near which place she will teach school the coming winter.

Mrs. John Luderman, a former Valda resident, but now residing in Kansas City, spent last Monday with Mrs. J. F. Warren.

Mrs. David Botts, who has been on the sick list for some time, is about the same.

On account of misprint, the Valda items stated that Mrs. Ed Keel had been dangerously ill last week, but it was Mrs. Ed Reed and not Mrs. Keel.

Mr. Hatfield, of Morgan county, purchased a fine bunch of sheep from Mr. Robert Anderson this week.

Mr. Elmo Elliott sold four fine registered pigs last Saturday to Messrs. George H. and Charles Kyd and W. H. Calvert, of Green Ridge. Mr. Elliott received fancy prices, as he handles nothing but the pure breeds.

Mrs. Sam White and daughter and Mrs. Stephens and daughter, also Miss Gussie Elliott and Messrs. Myrle Elliott and Elbert Montgomery, all attended the picnic at Green's grove Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Willie McCormick made a business visit in the southern part of the county this week, expecting to purchase cattle.

Miss Nona Elliott is on the sick list.

Mr. Allen Leiter is building a new barn.

We haven't seen any signs of a road overseer yet.

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A YOUNG GIRL POISONED

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SHE REFUSED TO SIGN THE PAPERS

Stranger Threatened Her With a Revolver, Then Poured Carbolic Acid Down Her Throat and Left Her.

Altoona, Pa., Sept. 13.—Mary McAnally, an orphan, 15 years old, who lives with her uncle, John Carner, in this city, was drugged and kidnaped, carbolic acid was poured down her throat and she was left lying in the woods for dead, four miles from here.

While on her way home from school, Miss McAnally was accosted by a strange man, who talked familiarly of her family. They walked in the direction of the girl's home. The stranger produced a box of candy and invited her to partake of it.

She ate several pieces and declares she remembers none of the incidents following until she regained semi-consciousness on a street car near Bellwood.

When her companion realized that she had revived he had the car stopped below Pine Croft and they alighted. He informed the girl she had suddenly became ill and that he would take her to a friend's house.

He led her into the woods, drew a paper from his pocket and told her she must sign it. She refused. He said it was an order upon her guardian for $500 and that if she signed it she would be taken back home.

"Refuse and you'll get this," he said, as he drew a revolver.

Undaunted by his threats, she adhered to her determination not to sign the paper. The man's patience exhausted, he grabbed her by the throat and poured into her mouth liquid from a vial. This was about 4:30 o'clock. She did not revive until the following morning, when she made her way to a farm house.

Her lips, throat and mouth are terribly burned. She is suffering from nervous shock and contracted a severe cold from exposure. There is but one theory for the girl's treatment, and that is a plot to obtain money that will come to her when she reaches legal age.

TO ATTACK 2-CENT RATE

Railroads Not Expected to Raise the Question of Jurisdiction.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 13.—It is now believed that the railroads will attack the reasonableness of the 2-cent fare, claiming that it is practically confiscatory and not the right of the commissioners to make the order. The railroad attorneys decline to discuss the matter.

F. G. Gratton, attorney for the board, and Governor Hoch were in conference again this afternoon. Governor Hoch refuses to say when he will call the legislature together, if at all.

"I have not the slightest objection to threshing out the matter," he said. "But I want the rate in effect while the litigation is going on. All the executive's power will be used to aid the state in getting it."

Senator W. H. Haskell, who is also warden of the penitentiary, expressed himself here today as opposed to a special session of the legisture, and believes that the matter can be settled by the railroad commissioners. W .E. Archer, representative of Brown county, said the same thing while here today.

AN OHIO SUICIDE'S NOTE

Tells Heirs That They Can Dance With Fiendish Glee.

London, O., Sept. 13.—Walter Tecumseh Pugh, the rich young farmer who was found dead in his home near here, having committed suicide by shooting himself, due in part to despondency over the sudden death of his father, left the following note, which has just come to light:

"To the Heirs: Cause to be placed a handsome monument in Miami cemetery, and loan a sum out at good security, using the interest to keep up the lot.

"Heirs to the realty, you can dance with fiendish glee now that I have concluded to stop building up the place, so that you can get your shares. It takes but one time to die and I will have passed beyond the tortures of living. Hoping that you will enjoy yourselves in future as you have in the past, I am yours.—Walter Tecumseh Pugh."

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ALIVE WITH SNAKES

A Supposed Stick Turned Out to Be a Reptile.

Marion, Ohio, Sept. 13.—Snakes, hissing and plunging their heads between the laths where the plastering had been knocked off is the remarkable situation existing at the Lee school house, a mile north of Caledonia, according to the report made to the county commissioners by David A. Cone, who has completed the white washing of thirty-seven schoolhouses in the county. Cone says that the Lee school is fairly alive with dangerous reptiles of the black and rattler variety, dwelling together in apparent harmony.

Cone started in to whitewash the interior of the building. Looking about for a paddle to stir the whitewash in a bucket he saw in a corner of the room what resembled a small board. He picked it up, and to his horror found it was a black snake, which hissed savagely, and Cone dropped it with a yell. Later Cone says he ventured back and saw rattlers and black snakes sticking their heads out between the laths, hissing and rattling their challenge for him to come on if he dared.

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Continual Scheming.

They were calling on the garret bard. "And I suppose it is essential that you poets should have wonderful imaginations?" ventured the pretty girl. "Well, I should say so," replied the poet, as he lashed off another spring sonnet. "If we didn't have wonderful imaginations we could never create the yarns we tell our creditors when they come around looking for money."

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ST. LOUIS POLICE SHAKEUP

Officers of Long Standing Dropped for Political Purposes.

St. Louis, Sept. 13.—Without notice or trial, the predicted police shake-up occurred here yesterday.

Capt. Lorenz Schroeder, eighteen years in the service, and Lieut. John Hammett, twenty-three years in the service, were dropped for alleged inactivity in Carondolet, the Southern and German district of St. Louis. Both are classed as politicians and were removed, they allege, to build up a machine for Governor Folk.

Sergt. John Berry was also dropped from the rolls for alleged inactivity when "Indians" attempted to defeat Folk at the last democratic primaries.

Lieut. Martin O'Brien was made captain and Sergt. Thomas McCormack was made lieutenant. Six captains, two lieutenants and twenty-four sergeants were recommissioned. Twenty-seven sergeants were given thirty days to pass "mental examinations." Six hundred patrolmen, without commissions, must pass "mental examinations" or be dropped.

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TAFT OFF TO THE ORIENT

A Great Crowd at Seattle to See the Secretary Leave.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 13.—Wm. H. Taft sailed at 1 o'clock yesterday on the steamship Minnesota.

The last public appearance of the secretary of war was a speech which he made at the meeting yesterday morning of the state medical association.

The secretary was in fine spirits and chatted and laughed in an animated way with the memberss of his party aboard the Minnesota, while a great crowd looked on from the docks and waved the heartiest of adieus and good wishes to the Ohioan.

Accompanying Secretary Taft are his wife and son, Charlie; his private secretary, Frederick W. Carpenter; Gen. Clarence Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs.

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REGARDING RAILROADS

PRESIDENT HARAHAN TO MAKE REPLY TO FORMER PRESIDENT S. FISH.

COACH, CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of Democrat-Sentinel Readers.

J. T. Harahan, president of the Illinois Central road, returned from New York yesterday. He declared he had nothing to say regarding the charges which former President Stuyvesant Fish has made against him, but that he might make a statement later.

It is understood that the committee appointed to look into Mr. Fish's charges of statistical juggling with earnings will make a report in the near future.

An official of the company declared that it was foolish to suppose Mr. Harahan would juggle the accounts of the road at a time when the Interstate commerce commission was preparing to superintend all railroad acounting and has complets access to the books of the company.

Broke Down On the Hill.

Missouri Pacific train No. 10, eastbound, and train No. 3, westbound, were each run in two sections last night, the second section of No. 10 being a detoured Rock Island train. No. 10's second section arrived at 2:37 a. m., while the first No. 3 arrived nearly on time.

The section broke down on the Otterville hill, and John Laybourn, on engine No. 5502, left here at 5:40 a. m., bringing the belated train here at 6:42 o'clock.

Many Employes Laid Off.

Word was received this week by the engineering and other departments of the New York Central lines to make reductions in the force without delay.

The orders came from New York and created consternation among the employes, for reductions have been made at intervals for the last year.

The order, however, was peremptory and many men will be disposed of within the next two or three weeks.

A Katy Shopman Injured.

Clyde B. Barge, a Katy carpenter, residing at 1013 South Lamine avenue, while working at the shops early this morning accidentally dropped a piece of lumber on his right leg, tracturing the member between the ankle and knee and badly lacerating the limb.

He was temporarily treated at the shops and then taken to the hospital and later to his home.

Increasing Section Force.

The Missouri Pacific management has issued orders to increase the force of section men to a noticeable number at all points along the main line.

Shovels and other tools are being sent to points between here and Kansas City, evidencing the fact that the company is planning improvements.

Must Toe the Mark.

As a caution to baggage hustlers to deter them from swarming the Katy depot platform soliciting business, a line has been established by the officials of the company, and any person overstepping the territory line will be prohibited from enjoying the privileges accorded the other solicitors.

To Complete Road Schedule.

C. S. Moore, a Katy trainman, leaves tomorrow night for St. Louis, where, Monday, a meeting will be held to complete the revision of the road schedule.

H. N. Reid leaves for the Mound City Sunday for the same purpose.

Four Cars of Oil Burn.

Four cars of oil on a Missouri Pacific freight train were derailed about one mile east of Boonville at 8 o'clock last night.

The oil immediately ignited and was still burning late this morning.

Missouri Pacific Pay Car.

The Missouri Pacific pay car will be here next Monday, coming in on No. 3 at 4 a. m. and going west on No. 5 at 5:59 p. m.

Hospital Arrivals.

Following are new arivals at the Katy hospital:

W. L. Holder, baggagemaster, Dallas, Tex.

J. T. Murphy, machinist helper, Parsons, Kas.

R. E. Clark, conductor, Parsons, Kas.

Automatic Couplers.

"Bob" Wiley, a Missouri Pacific engineer, went to Jefferson City at noon today.

Master Carbuilder W. A. Mitchell, of the Katy, is at Parsons, Kas., on business.

R. E. Frances, assistant engineer for the Missori Pacific, went to Knob Noster today.

J. H. Lafferty, conductor on the Lexington Branch, is laying off, and J. C. Hull has the place.

Walter Mann, brotherhood man for the trainmen of the Missouri Pacific at Jefferson City, is here on business.

George Brittendall, division lineman for the Missouri Pacific, made a business visit at Warensburg today.

L. C. Marshall, assistant engineer for the Missouri Pacific, returned at noon today from a visit at Pleasant Hill.

M., K. & T. train No. 2, due here at 8:25 a. m., arrived at 10 o'clock this morning, being late out of Parsons.

F. U. Nicholas, a Katy brakeman of Nevada yesterday successfully passed the examination for promotion to conductor.

Missouri Pacific engine No. 429, which has been undergoing repairs in the local shops, was turned out yesterday.

W. H. Hall, assistant superintendent of telegraps for the Katy, returned this morning from a business visit in Texas.

W. Dinoline, a Missouri Pacific machinist, had a foreign object removed from one of his eyes at the Katy hospital yesterday.

Adolph Becker, a railway telegrapher who has been working at different places in the west for some time, is home to visit relatives.

John Blue, Missouri Pacific watchman, was registered on the Missouri Pacific book at the Katy hospital yesterday for rheumatism.

C. S. Moore and C. W. Neely, Katy brakemen, are up before Superintendent Finney, taking examination for promotion to conductors.

The earnings of the Missouri Pacific for the first week in September were $910,000; increase, $85,000. From July 1, $9,496,129; increase, $837,525.

George Shoemaker, a Katy switchman, attired in his "best," and sporting a new white vest, returned this morning from a visit of several weeks at Hot Springs, Ark.

H. G. Clark, who regulates the grievances between the Missouri Pacific officials and employes, is a business visitor here today, shaking hands with railroad men.

George Gallie, who has been in the Missouri Pacific hospital for some time, suffering with an injured leg, is home again, but will not resume work for the present. He leaves next week for a visit in Ohio.

Jesse Arnette, a Katy shopman, badly lacerated the muscles of his right wrist while working at the shops yesterday. Surgeons at the hospital think the wound will heal and that amputation will not be necessary.

PAINTS DUNS ON SIDEWALK

Tax Collector of Orange, Mass., Angered Townsfolk.

Orange, Mass., Sept. 13.—A large majority of the townspeople are much incensed over the method taken by Tax Collector T. S. Mann to collect the town taxes and they threaten to hold a special town meeting and oust him from office.

As a means of impressing the tax obligation upon delinquents he has caused "That Tax" to be painted in large white leters upon the sidewalks of every street corner.

If it were chalk, the townspeople argue, it would be a different matter, because chalk would be quickly erased by many feet, but fast white paint will not come off until the snow flies. The town, meantime, is made the laughing stock of all visitors, the indignant property holders say.

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TRIED TO BURN JEWS ALIVE

Russians Set Fire to Lumber Yards in Which They Huddled.

Vienna, Sept. 13.—According to the reports received here the disturbances which caused the circulation of alarming rumors in Roumania began at Kishinev, Bessarabia, during the night of September 8.

A band of rowdies, which arrived there from Odessa, were joined by a Kishinev mob, and committed fearful outrages in the suburbs.

They set fire to a lumber yard, into which the Jews, aroused from their sleep, were driven. The police were entirely passive.

Roumania Bars Refugees.

Bucharest, Sept. 13.—Numerous Jewish refugees, including whole families from Kishinev and Odessa, have fled to the frontier at Ungeni and the villages along the river Pruth.

The Roumanian authorities have issued the strictest orders to prevent their entry into Roumania.

DESTROYED A BOAT

The "Mary Catherine" on the Way to Join the Roosevelt Fleet.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Gasoline in a tank aboard the house boat "Mary Catherine," on the way down the drainage canal to join the fleet which is to escort President Roosevelt down the Mississippi to Memphis, exploded yesterday.

William Hall was badly burned and the right side of his face was crushed. Three other men were burned. The boat was destroyed.

It had just been completed at Fond du Lac for John F. Higgins, of Chicago, at a cost of $10,000, and was to have been joined by its owner and party on reaching the Mississippi.

SWALLOWED A THERMOMETER

Sick Man Bit Instrument While Taking Temperature and Died.

New Cumberland, Sept. 13.—Daniel Erney, a Lewisbury trucker, died yesterday from the results of swallowing part of a clinical thermometer which he broke while holding between his teeth to ascertain his temperature.

Mr. Erney had been sick for some time and symptoms of typhoid fever had developed. He leaves nine children.

SEE ROOSEVELT RUNNING

Bartholdt Says Members of Congress Predict Nomination.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Representative Bartholdt, of Missouri, who has just returned from a trip to Atlantic City, where he ran across a dozen or more United States senators and congressmen from various sections of the country, says every one of them predicted that President Roosevelt would be nominated for a third term, and would be forced to accept.

Won't Hint at Third Term.

San Francisco, Sept. 13.—Congressman Nicholas Longworth and Mrs. Longworth arrived yesterday from Honolulu. Speaking upon behalf of his wife and himself, Congressman Longworth described their tour of the islands as being most delightful, although devoid of any particular features.

He heard no word indicating any possible trouble with the Japanese on the islands.

Referring to rumors regarding Roosevelt, he said he did not think the president ever entertained a thought of a third trm.

The Longworths expect to remain here until Saturday, when they will go direct to Cincinnati.

State Fair cigars, 5c—all dealers, also at state fair grounds fair week.

Bunsen's Catarrh Cure CURES NASAL CATARRH

CAN'T ACT TILL THEY ARE 16

Nebraska Labor Commissioner Keep Children Off Stage.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 13.—Labor Commissioner Ryder has sent notices to Nebraska theatrical houses warning them not to permit children under 16 years to appear on the stage.

The rule also applies to all opera or theatrical companies giving performances in the state.

The crowds are all going to the sating ring at Liberty park. Be sure and follow the crowds.

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MAY BAR GREEK "FRATS"

SCHOOL BOARD EXPRESS THEMSELVES AS OPPOSED TO HIGH SCHOOL FRATERNITIES.

CONTRARY TO DEMOCRATIC SPIRIT

Create Bitterness and Raise Class Distinction That is Harmful to School and Pupil—Action is Looked for.

For sometime the idea has been growing in Sedalia that the Greek letter fraternities in the High school should be abolished.

There has been considerable talk to this effect among the parents of students, and the members of the school board have for over a year been giving the subject earnest consideration, and it can be safely predicted that within a very short time the edict will go forth from that body forbidding the students from either joining or continuing as members of the societies.

It is recognized that the board has not the power to enforce such a regulation by providing the expulsion penalty for those who violate the rule, but it can refuse to permit students who persist in keeping up the organizations to participate in class day and graduating ceremonies. This, should they take any action at all, they will doubtless do, and thus make effective these regulations.

The movement to abolish the "Frats" seems to be a universal one everywhere, as the evils compiained of appear to be growing greater each school year, and many of the larger cities in the country have taken drastic measures to stamp the organizations out of existence, and if Sedalia acts along this line it will only be following the policy mapped out by some of the greatest educators of the land.

The Democrat-Sentinel today presents the views of the different members of the school board on the question, and although none of them say definitely that action will be taken, yet they are unanimous in condemning the societies and the evils they engender.

Views of Board Members.

James T. Montgomery, when asked as to his position, said:

"It seems to be the concensus of opinion among the boards of education and public educators of all cities, not only in Missouri, but throughout many of the states, that the fraternities and secret societies, commonly known as Greek Letter societies, among the students of both sexes in the High schools are necessarily detrimental—in this, that they destroy the democracy of the school by forming the students into cliques. Each society forms a little coterie of students, who imagine they are created of a superior class of clay and are disgraced by associating with students not connected with their particular "frat."

"It has been my observation that the High school fraternity does not promote studious habits, but on the contrary tends largely towards destroying studious habits among its members by pushing them into society, such as balls, dances and other affairs of like nature while they are still mere children, thus distracting their minds from their studies. The high school student is at such an age that it requires all of their vital force to do the work imposed by their studies, and the dissipation brought about by the "frat" in a great many cases totally unfits them for the work required by the High school faculty; not only by reducing their vital force, but by taking their minds from their school work.

"Far be it from me to take away from the High school students healthy and wholesome recreation. This is necessary to a growing child and is an aid rather than a clog to their studies.

"If the so-called "frats" were of a literary nature, rather than a society affair, nothing could be said against them, except their class discrimination.

"The state of Kansas through its last legislature passed a law prohibiting fraternities in the High schools of that state.

"The supreme court of Washington, in the case of Wayland against school directors, 86 pac., page 642, upheld the directors in refusing to allow the name of the Seattle High school to be used in connection with a fraternity and denying certain privileges to the fraternity members, such as taking part in the athletic teams or musical and military societies, and also denying them the customary graduation honors.

"As a member of the board of education of Sedalia I am heartily in sympathy with the position of Kansas and Washington. I might add that the High schools of Kansas City, Chicago, Pottsville, Pa., and many others, which I can not at this time call to mind, have prohibited fraternities, and I am unalterably opposed to them in the High school of Sedalia, as I can see nothing good in them, but plenty of harm flowing from them."

W. H. Powell, president of the board, said:

"I am absolutely opposed to the

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A CONTRACT NOT SIGNED

MISSOURI PACIFIC HAS NOT REACHED AN AGREEMENT WITH ENGINEERS.

WHAT MR. CADLE HAS TO SAY

Four Registered Packages of Votes Received Yesterday, and Will Begin Counting Them the Present Week.

(Wednesday's Daily.)

M. W. Cadle, first assistant grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, stated to a Democrat-Sentinel reporter last night that there was no foundation for the report that A. W. Sullivan, general manager of the Missouri Pacific, had renewed the old contract with the engineers and all danger of a strike had been averted.

Mr. Cadle said that H. Grover, of St. Louis, general chairman of the engineers' grievance committee for the Gould system, had spent the day here to confer with him in regard to counting the vote of the men on the strike proposition, and they would begin the count this week.

Mr. Grover went back to St. Louis last night, but will return to Sedalia Thursday.

Four registered packages of votes were received by Mr. Cadle yesterday, and while nothing definite is known as to the complexion of the vote, Mr. Cadle said it would not surprise him if 97 per cent of the men had voted in favor of a strike.

Asked as to how the report originated that General Manager Sullivan had acceded to the request of the engineers, Mr. Cadle said that he did not know positively, but the "information" was likely furnished the press by some interested party, who was not friendly to the engineers, for a purpose that may become public later.

CHARGED WITH THEFT

Prominent Farmers Accused of Taking Set of Harness.

(Wednesday's Daily.)

W. H. Cummings and Newt Lee, prominent farmers of this county, were arrested Tuesday evening by Sheriff Sprecher, charged with stealing and being accomplices in the theft of a set of harness from Van Gorrell, about a month ago.

They furnished bond for their appearance in court at Georgetown on Sept. 20.

Cummings is accused of the theft, while Lee had the property when arrested, stating that he had borrowed it from Cummings.

OCEAN RACER REPORTED

If She Keeps Up Her Present Speed Will Beat All Records.

Cape Race, New Foundland, Sept. 11.—The great Cunard liner steamer Lusitania was reported at 5:40 this morning by wireless to be 223 miles southeast of Cape Race. If it maintains its present speed it is expected to reach New York by 1 a. m. Friday, which would make the voyage from Queenstown about five days and fourteen hours, or more than thirteen hours better than the record.

Ben P. Edwards Promoted.

Ben P. Edwards, a former Sedalian, has been promoted at the Soldiers' home at Leavenworth, Kas., and is now sergeant of barracks "L."

WILL WED WEDNESDAY

MR. GEO. C. ANDERSON AND MISS EDNA MAY NICHOLSON, OF SEDALIA.

REV. W. F. HAMANN TO OFFICIATE

Bridal Couple Is to Visit in Chicago, Then Go to Los Angeles for the Winter, Returning Here in the Spring to Reside.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

George C. Anderson, a Missouri Pacific machinist, and Miss Edna May Nicholson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nicholson, will be married at the home of the bride's parents, 1107 East Fifth street, at 8 o'clock next Wednesday night, the 18th inst.

The bridal couple will leave on the midnight train for a month's visit with the groom's relatives at Chicago, after which they go to Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the winter with Mrs. Charles Weyant, and in the spring will return to Sedalia to reside permanently.

Rev. W. F. Hamann, pastor of the East Broadway Christian church, will perform the marriage ceremony. Fred Anderson, of Chicago, a brother of the groom, will serve as best man, while Miss Helen Nicholson, sister of the bride, will act as bridesmaid. Miss Hazel Lister, of St. Louis, cousin of the bride, will play the wedding march.

Invitations to relatives and a very few intimate friends will be issued for the wedding, which will be followed by a supper at the home.

Among the out-of-town people to attend are: Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson and son, Fred, parents and brother of the groom, all of Chicago; Miss Sadie Lister, of Moberly, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lister, of St. Louis.

Mr. Anderson has been employed at the shops here for some time, coming form Chicago. He is quite well known in this city, where he has many friends, all of whom will join in extending congratulations.

Miss Nicholson is one of the city's sweetest and most accomplished young ladies. A talented musician and vocalist, she has established a reputation for herself in musical circles in this city, and by her always affable disposition and charming personality has endeared herself to hundreds of friends, who will join the Democrat-Sentinel in wishing the young couple a long and happy married life.

SISTER-IN-LAW IN SEDALIA

The Norfolk, Va., Woman Who Was Killed by Burglar.

(Wednesday's Daily.)

Mrs. W. L. Walker, of 1910 South Harrison avenue, is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Mary Lawless Rorschach, of Norfolk, Va., who was killed at her home near there by an unknown burglar at an early hour Tuesday morning, as chronicled in an Associated Press dispatch in the Democrat-Sentinel last evening.

Mrs. Walker knew nothing of the shooting until she perused the dispatch in this paper.

Mrs. Rorschach was shot through the heart with her own pistol, which was taken from her hand by the burglar after she had fired twice upon him through the open door leading into the kitchen, where he was cornered.

Mrs. Rorschack was the wife of Lieut. Frank Rorschack, a brother of Mrs. Walker, now of the United States navy, formerly of Kansas. She was a handsome woman of 36 and an accomplished musician.

CROW FOR GOVERNOR

Former Attorney General May Be Gubernatorial Candidate.

Kansas City, Sept. 11.—The Star will say this evening that E. C. Crow, who for two terms was attorney general of the state will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor. Some of his friends say positively that he will be a candidate, while others say that he will consider it.

Snow Fall in Indiana.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Sept. 11.—Snow fell here late yesterday, the first of the season.

Why He Didn't Pay Bill.

David Stern, a traveling salesman, against whom F. W. Fisher filed suit for $236 recently on an account, requests the Democrat-Sentinel to state that the reason he did not pay the amount sued for was because he had contracted with Mr. Fisher to have an automobile made, which, when completed, did not come up to the contract.

"People think I have not the money to pay my debts," said Mr. Stern, "but I have, and the reason I did not pay the bill was because he didn't keep his contract."

Theft of Chickens.

Mrs. Wilson, living on East Howard street, had sixteen chickens stolen Monday night.

GAVE HER LINEN SHOWER

MISS EDNA MAY NICHOLSON IS HONORED BY COMPANY OF FRIENDS.

THE LADY MACCABEES AND OTHERS

Were Almost One Hundred Guests in Attendance at a Delightful Entertainment Given Yesterday Afternoon.

(Wednesday's Daily.)

Miss Edna Nicholson, whose marriage to G. C. Anderson is told of elsewhere in this paper, was the guest of honor at a delightful linen shower, planned by members of the Lady Maccabees and a few friends, at her home, 1107 East Fifth street, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

At the hour stated almost one hundred lady friends assembled at the Nicholson residence, each carrying some token of remembrance in anticipation of the approaching marriage.

Beautiful and exquisite pieces of linen of all descriptions and styles constituted the presents, and before presenting the gifts the guest was taken into the parlor of the residence, where she was seated on a chair.

Pursuant to arrangement, Mrs. Hattie Shea, Mrs. Edna Henry and Miss Helen Nicholson, each carrying an umbrella filled with the presents approached the intended bride, and raising the umbrellas permitted the numerous presents to fall on the guest of honor.

After a lengthy time consumed in gathering the different pieces of linen, the residence was converted into an entertainment hall, where each guest enjoyed herself at various amusements.

Late in the afternoon Mrs. Nicholson, mother of the bride, served refreshments of sandwiches, olives, pickles, salads, coffee, ice cream, cake and mints, after which the guests returned home, wishing the bride-to-be a long and happy married life.

The presents bestowed on the guest of honor exceeded in value $60, and attested in a slight degree the popularity of the young lady.

BIG FAMILY REUNION

J. P. Ridenour Returns From Wabash, Indiana.

J. P. Ridenour, the Green Ridge, real estate man, has returned from a week's visit to his old home at Wabash, Ind.

Mr. Ridenour says he attended a reunion of the Ridenour family, and at the dinner given there were seated 150 Ridenours, and 500 who were kin to the family, but he was the only representative from west of the Mississippi.

He says also that he found all the city oofficers of Wabash, with the exception of the chief of police, related to him in some degree. He had a most enjoyable visit.

"Doc" Caldwell's Father.

The father of "Doc" Caldwell, the barber who deserted his family here August 26th, is now a resident of Morgan county, but the divorced wife lives in Sedalia.

The father of "Doc" was sent to the penitentiary for some crime committed in Benton county, and because of this fact Mrs. Caldwell obtained a divorce and later came to Sedalia, where she has since resided.

Old man Caldwell later married the widow of John Marriott in Morgan county and still lives there.

EXPECT 125 DELEGATES

AT THE 16TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR.

IT WILL BE HERE NEXT MONDAY

Will Last Four Days, and Many of the Best Known Labor Advocates of the State Will Be in Attendance.

(Wednesday's Daily.)

The sixteenth annual convention of the Missouri State Federation of Labor will begin a four days' session at the court house in this city next Monday.

One hundred and twenty-five delegates from all parts of the state will be here. J. S. Jamerson, T. Arnison and Henry Murphy will represent the local federation.

Mayor John A. Collins will deliver the address of welcome at 10 o'clock next Monday morning and will be followed by E. T. Behrens, who also will deliver an address.

The sessions of the convention will be open to the public and all who desire attending may do so.

On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings large mass meetings will be held at the court house and some renowned speakers are booked for addresses.

Following the mass meeting either Tuesday or Wednesday night an elaborate banquet will be given by the entertainment committee of the local federation, but details, also the place of holding the spread, are not known at present.

F. J. Hecht, president of the Sedalia Federation, will preside as chairman of the mass meeting on Monday night; Cyrus Knox on Tuesday night, P. S. Jamerson on Wednesday night and F. H. Kruse on Thursday night.

At a meeting of the Federation delegates to the state convenion, held last night, the following committees were appointed:

Entertainment committee—J. S. Jamerson, J. D. Meyer, H. A. Schmitt.

Reception committee—F. H. Kruse, J. F. Neff, T. Arnison, Henry Murphy, G. C. Thompson, E. T. Behrens, W. H. Sims, H. A. Carter, Frank Royce, Frank J. Hecht, George H. Liable, O. C. Palmer, W. H. Brown, H. O. R. Schwartz, Jack Mullaley and Miss Kate Meyers.

WILL NOT ARBITRATE

Postal Telegraph Company Stands Pat on the Strike.

(Wednesday's Daily.)

Mrs. Mae McCaffrey, manager of the local Postal Telegraph company office, today received a copy of a wire from General Manager Nally, sent to Supt. S. H. Mudge yesterday, as follows:

New York, Sept. 10.—A more devoted and expert staff than those who now so faithfully and efficiently carry on the business of this company is not to be found in these United States, and to a man they are opposed to any compromise in this fight.

To put their minds at rest and as an answer to the many letters which have come to us from former employes now in the ranks of the strikers, and from a few outsiders, urging us to arbitrate the case of the striking operators, I wish to say, once and for all, there will be no arbitration, and this company will not recede from the position which it first took in the matter, namely, to give employment only to such individuals as are desirable among our striking employes, so long as we have places for them.

DRYS WIN IN DEKALB

Had a Majority for No Saloons of 568—Usual Vote Not Cast.

Maysville, Mo., Sept. 11.—In the local option election held in DeKalb county yesterday the drys polled 1205 votes and the wets 637, making an anti-saloon majority of 568. Only 50 per cent of the usual vote was cast.

Got $112.50 for Sprained Ankle.

(Wednesday's Daily.)

W. D. Ferguson, representing the National Health and Accident Insurance Co., today gave Charles Culp, employed by the Sedalia Egg Co., a check for $112.50 for the spraining of an ankle two months ago.

Three Families to Move.

(Wednesday's Daily.)

James P. Quinn, of the firm of Quinn Bros., shoe dealers, has rented the residence at 221 South Kentucky avenue, formerly occupied by R. W. Elder and family, and will remove into his new quarters soon.

Mr. Quinn's present residence, at the southeast corner of Fourth and Moniteau avenue, will be occupied by W. J. Crawford and family, while Mr. Crawford's residence, 409 West Fourth street, will then be occupied by the owner of the house, Mrs. Teresa Avansino and family.

A Sedalian for President

At the state meeting of veterinarians in Kansas City Monday, Dr. Walter Warren, of this city, was elected president of the association.

CUT IN TWO BY THE CARS

SAMUEL ROSS, A ROCK ISLAND BRAKEMAN, WAS KILLED AT ARGYLE, MO.

THE BODY BROUGHT HERE TODAY

Funeral Services at 608 South Engineer Street at 6:30 O'clock This Evening—Burial at Vincennes, Indiana.

(Wednesday's Daily.)

Samuel Ross, son of Mrs. E. E. Ross, who was employed as brakeman by the Rock Island railway, running between Eldon and Kansas City, was fatally injured at Argyle, near Eldon, at noon yesterday, and died at his home at Eldon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Ross was making a coupling, which did not work correctly, and fell. His body was thrown across the track and the cars passed over him.

The remains, accompanied by his 19-year-old wife, a former Windsor girl, were brought here on Katy train No. 2 this morning and taken to the home of deceased's mother, 608 South Engineer avenue.

Rev. W. F. Hamann, pastor of the East Broadway Christian church, will conduct the funeral services at the residence at 6:30 o'clock this evening, and the remains will be shipped on Katy train No. 4 to Vincennes, Ind., where burial will be made.

The following relatives will accompany the body: Deceased's mother, Mrs. E. E. Ross, and his sister, Miss Fay; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ross and the deceased's wife.

Mr. Ross was 24 years old and was well known in Sedalia. Prior to his leaving here he was employed as a brakeman on the Katy, then went to Kansas City and later to Eldon, where he had been since.

He held membership in Queen City council No. 564, K. & L. of S., under whose auspices the funeral will be held.

Mr. Ross had many friends in Sedalia, and who was employed as brakeman by the Rock Island railway, Ross, all of whom will read of his sad death with sorrow.

WILL WED THIS EVENING

Prof. Rodney J. Kessler and Miss Neva M. Butters.

(Wednesday's Daily.)

Prof. Rodney J. Kessler, of the Salt City college at Hutchinson, Kan., and Miss Neva M. Butters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butters, of this city, will be married at the parlors of the First M. E. church by Rev. S. S. Martin at 9 o'clock tonight.

Miss Ruth Martin will play the wedding march. The other details will be simple, there being neither best man nor bridesmaid. After the ceremony a wedding supper will be served at the church parlors, and the bridal couple will leave at 1:50 o'clock tomorrow morning for Hutchinson, where they will make their home.

The Democrat-Sentinel extends its congratulations.

ACTRESS IS INJURED

Henrietta Crossman While Rehearsing for New Play Struck by Sword

New York, Sept. 11.—In a duel scene in a new play now rehearsing Henrietta Crossman was today struck on the head with a broad sword and received a scalp wound half an inch long. Preparations for the play have in consequence been delayed temporarily.

TOLD ABOUT GAMBLERS

THEN A KENTUCKY YOUTH DISAPPEARED AND HASN'T BEEN SEEN SINCE.

FEAR IS HE HAS BEEN MURDERED

Ever Since He Left Home His Family Has Been Terrorized by Threats—Are Now Investigating the Case.

Franklin, Ky., Sept. 11.—After having been a witness in a case against alleged gamblers, Keith Dorsey, a youth, who lived with his father, James Dorsey, a well to do farmer at Scottsville, in Allen county, disappeared mysteriously three years ago and has never been heard of since.

His family, however, have been terrorized since his disappearance by anonymous letters, threatening further violence if any attempt is made to find him, so that nothing has been done to learn his whereabouts, his father fearing that further harm would come to other members of the family.

Young Dorsey before his disappearance is described as an unsophisticated youth, who rarely left home, and then only with his brothers or sisters to go to church, and knew nothing of the outside world and its ways.

It was only by accident that he became a witness in the gambling cases, which was the only part he played in public affairs. After he appeared before the grand jury to testify a threatening letter, unsigned, was received.

Following this several days the young man stepped out of the house one evening about 9 o'clock and no tidings of him have ever been received since.

A similar disappearance, that of Willie Dodd from Allen county, forty years ago, stirred the entire county. Dodd was never found.

Dorsey's family believe he was murdered.

THE HUMANE SOCIETY

Business Disposed of at Tuesday Afternoon's Meeting.

(Wednesday's Daily.)

The regular meeting of the Humane society of Pettis county was held yesterday afternoon and five new members were admitted. Since the last meeting of the society the following work has been done:

Owners notified to feed animals, 12; drivers reprimanded for fast driving, 7; persons notified for overloading, 2; miscellaneous investigated and relieved, 5; parents thoroughly reprimanded for abuse of children, 1; children taken from homes for ill treatment and sent away, 2; children rescued from houses of prostitution and returned to parents, 1.

Communications will always be considered strictly confidential and complainants' names not given.

The work of the society would be greatly advanced if every friend of animals would report promptly and fully all cases of abuse or neglect coming to his knowledge, and it will be given prompt attention.

There has been no previous meeting of the society for the past two months, but it has been engaged in active work and its influence felt in many places.

ARRESTED A CANDIDATE

Physician Running for Mayor Is Placed Under Arrest.

New York, Sept. 11.—Dr. Charles M. Freeman, husband of Mary E. Wilkins, the famous novelist, has been arrested in his home in the town of Metuchen, N. J., on the charge of aiding and abetting a gambling game. He is running for mayor of the town and does not take his arrest seriously.

Mr. Adair Quits the Huckins.

(Wednesday's Daily.)

S. C. Adair has resigned as manager of the Huckins hotel, and today resumed his old position as manager of the dining station of the Katy here, succeeding E. A. Pickens, resigned.

Mr. Adair has been employed with the dining department of the Katy for five years, and his services are highly prized by Supt Miller, hence his return there.

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AN INTERVIEW WITH MR. OGLESBY.

The Kansas City Post of yesterday had the following editorial regarding the state railroad commission, and its neglect to make a thorough inspection of the track and roadbeds of the different companies in the state:

"I agree with the Post that the inspection should not be made from any ordinary private observation car. I will go further than that; I will say that we have no right to a special inspection train. The railroads could refuse us a train if they wish to, or if they thought it policy. We have just as much right to the meals they serve on the train for us as we have to the train, they go together. The railroad people who have accompanied us on inspection trips have been obliging, but I believe it would be better for a state official to be independent. The remedy lies in legislation." — From an interview with Henry Rubey Oglesby.

Just so! Here we have the railroad commissioners' side of the situation, but in Mr. Oglesby's interview from beginning to end there is not one line that explains to the people of Missouri why it is that tracks and railroad beds should be in such dangerous condition as those of the Iron Mountain and other lines of the Missouri Pacific railroad, if the board of railway and warehouse commissioners was doing its duty.

The Post denies that the remedy lies in legislation. The remedy lies with the board itself, and if it would devote more time to its duties and less time to the private affairs of the members themselves, the tracks in the state of Missouri would not be in the condition they have been portrayed in the columns of the Post.

Mr. Oglesby and the railroad and warehouse commission have been informed that the tracks upon the Lexington branch and the Warsaw branch of the Missouri Pacific are such that the lives of those who travel over them are in danger. Mr. Oglesby says they will inspect these after awhile. There are some elevators somewhere the railroad commissioners want to see, and yet here are scores of miles of railroad tracks in Missouri over which there is carried every day precious cargoes of human lives, every one of which is in serious danger. And where is Mr. Oglesby?

What is Mr. Oglesby doing in Warrensburg? Where is Mr. Knott? What is Mr. Knott doing in Hannibal? Why is it that a newspaper has to ascertain the condition of these tracks for the people? What are the railroad commissioners doing about it? What are they going to do about it? What excuse have they to offer for what they have not done about it?

Of course, as Mr. Oglesby says, "the railroad officials have always been obliging." As Mr. Oglesby says, "the railroads recognize that it is a good policy to furnish an inspection train." It has been splendid policy from the standpoint of the railroads, but it has been a dangerous policy from the standpoint of the commission and an expensive policy from the standpoint of the people themselves. The railroad commission understands now and has understood for weeks that certain railroad tracks in Missouri are in dangerous condition. It is amply equipped with powers from the people of Missouri to protect the traveling public against such dangerous roadbeds. The law and its duties are plain.

If these railroad commissioners would spend less time at their homes and more time earning the salaries that the people of Missouri pay them, more time out on these roads, they would find that they could keep the 9,000 miles of track in Missouri in better condition than they have been able to do in palace cars, wined and dined at the railroad's expense.

The Post and the people have no patience with such public service; no excuse, no apology for such condition of affairs in Missouri as one finds along these railroad tracks, and the people of Missouri know and understand it.

All the railroad tracks of Missouri are not bad. There are thousands of miles of splendid track in this state. It is perhaps impossible to ride over every mile of it every few months, but it is not impossible to inspect the dangerous lines and to force the railroad companies to put them in proper condition. Mr. Oglesby's interview about the 9,000 miles of track, and the courtesies of the railroads and what the legislature ought to do fools nobody. It does not change the condition of the Iron Mountain road or any other of the Missouri Pacific lines which stand today as a menace to the life and limb of every man who travels over them.

If Mr. Oglesby and his associates can find a remedy only in legislation, the people can find one that is far more effective. Unless the railroad board finds one sooner than the legislature meets, or the people vote, they will find themselves and their positions correctly understood by the people of Missouri, and a proper solution of the question from the people's standpoint at hand without the assistance of the commissioners.

A CITIZEN COMPLAINS.

A prominent business man of Sedalia today expressed himself very bitterly regarding the present policy of the circuit judge in parolling so many desperate criminals after their conviction in the criminal court.

He claims that nearly every negro, no matter how desperate nor how many convictions there are against him, is turned loose, oftentimes on worthless bond, to still prey upon the community, when he should properly be in the penitentiary.

Several cases were cited where these characters have continued their depredations against society when if they had been given the punishment prescribed by law they would have been confined where they could not have committed further crimes.

It would seem as if the complaint of this citizen was fully justified, and that too much leniency has been given men who are in fact habitual criminals and should have been treated as such.

THE TARIFF AND PAPER.

Newspapers may not be much better than they were some years since, but they cost a good deal more before they are put in circulation. With typesetting machines selling a $3,500 each and print paper costing 50 per cent more than it did five or six years ago, the publication of a newspaper is attended with a great deal of expense as well as responsibility. The tariff is almost exclusively responsible for the advance in the cost of print paper, and this helps explain why so many former newspaper champions of the republican doctrine of high protection are viewing things in a different light and admit that a high schedule on wood and paper pulp at the Canada border is not necessary.

NO VACATION FOR ADVERTISING.

It is a pretty well established fact in all lines of business that it pays the employer in the long run to give his employes an annual vacation. Only one servant fails to work the better throughout the year for a week or two of rest in the summer time. The servant is advertising. Advertising has no understudy. No one can fill his functions. When he quits everything lags. He must be kept at it from the first of January to the 31st of December. The merchant who gives advertising a vacation in August loses his most efficient helper at the very time when his services are needed to dispel the dog-day dullness.

REBUKES A FOOLISH LAW.

A dispatch says that Thomas F. Van Natta, of St. Joseph, has resigned his place on the state board of fish commissioners because of his disgust at the repeal of the Walmsley fish and game law.

He declares the new law a farce, and can see neither honesty or good judgment in spending time and money in stocking up streams with fish only to have them depleted by the avaricious market seiner.

Mr. Van Natta is to be commended for the step taken, as acts such as his will serve to impress upon the next legislature the necessity for giving that adequate protection to the game and fish which was taken away by the political trading of the last assembly.

Beaman Items

Beaman, Mo., Sept. 11.

Rain is needed in this section.

Miss Ruth Allen accompanied her sister, Clara, to Kansas City, and from there she goes to attend High school.

Bro. Price closed his meeting at Olive Branch church with forty-three additions.

Mrs. R. O. Herndon, of Sedalia, was down to the baptising Saturday. Mrs. Herndon will go to Centertown Tuesday to join her husband, who is night operator at that place.

The infant child of Ambrose Williams died Sunday night and was buried Monday.

Walter Embree will this week move to his new dwelling, which he has completed on the piece of land he bought in Beaman.

George Holman's little son is quite ill with malaria fever at this writing.

Protracted meeting will begin at the Beaman Christian church on September 19.

We are glad to learn that Dr. Parrish, who is home with typhoid fever, is getting along nicely and that he will be able to come back soon.

Jesse Baker has moved into his new dwelling, which he has just completed in Beaman.

Dick Thomas, Perry Glenn, Newt Lee and T. H. Wendleton made a business trip to Georgetown Monday.

Gussie Allen is attending business college in Sedalia this winter.

Joe Roberts, of Clifton City, was the guest of L. F. Allen Saturday.

Bill Cummings lost a fine saddle mare with lockjaw last week.

Mrs. B. F. Greer is confined to her bed with typhoid fever.

John Embree and wife, of Lamonte, were visiting relatives at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Grandma Staton, accompanied by Mrs. Staton, went to Blackwater Monday. They will be gone all week.

Salem school began Monday, with Miss Elliott as teacher.

O. H. Glenn made a business trip to Sedalia Monday.

C. E. Hudson shipped a carload of cattle from here Tuesday.

Ward Kellerman went to Sedalia Monday on business.

Mora Items

Mora, Mo., Sept. 11.

A nice refreshing shower fell in this vicinity Tuesday.

Several farmers are busy preparing their wheat ground for seeding.

Regular preaching services at Walnut Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

One or two farmers west of town stand a good show of getting into trouble for hunting game out of season.

Mrs. M. J. Donohoe, of Sedalia, is spending this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Farrell.

G. W. Rider was a business caller in Mora Tuesday evening.

Miss Emma Leuck was shopping in Mora Monday.

George Dump sold a $200 mule to Al Frick, of Sedalia, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Meyer and daughter were at Sedalia one day the past week.

Mrs. James O'Farrell and sons, William and Arthur, departed Saturday night for a visit at the Jamestown exposition. They expect to visit relatives in West Virginia before returning home.

Ezra Reed has leased his farm to Milton Pitman, of near Ionia.

Charles Frisbie has leased the David Eison farm, now owned by Chas. Ward, for the season of 1908.

Elmer Farrell has leased his farm to Frank Seifer, of the Bahner vicinity.

David Holtzen had a car of stock at this point Tuesday, but the railroad company failed to furnish a car in which to ship it.

Mrs. H. H. Heimsoth is sojourning in Colorado, convalescing from a spell of sickness.

Miss Anna Schwensen was a caller in Mora Tuesday.

Martin Renken, prominent in the cattle business, was a Saturday visitor to the Queen City.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are good for anyone who needs a pill. They are small, safe, sure, little pills that do not gripe or sicken. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

Wed by Rev. Caskey.

James P. Higgins and Miss Lulu May Scott, whose wedding was anticipated in Friday's Democrat-Sentinel, were married by Rev. J. F. Caskey, pastor of the Southern Methodist church, at his residence at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The only attendants were the parents of the bride.

Won the Bankers' Medal.

Corporal R. O. Bowman won the Bankers' gold medal at the competitive drill of the Sedalia Rifles Monday night.

Time Defying Paint

It is not how paint will look after applied, but how it will look four or five years from now, that should be considered.

Get good paint—the kind with a five-year guarantee back of it.

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104 West Main Street

Manila Items

Manila, Mo., Sept. 10.

Mrs. W. W. Warner is very poorly this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Milburn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ferdan McNutt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moffit dined at Mr. J. J. Roger's last Sunday.

Miss Bessie Heffner, of Green Ridge, attended church at this place Sunday.

There will be a B. Y. P. U. and Sunday school convention here Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Walton, of Ionia, is at Mrs. C. E. Beard's this week, over-seeing the hay work.

C. E. Bye and wife, of Kansas City, caled on Mrs. C. E. Beard last Sunday evening.

Master Lester Jordan is working for Doc Howburg this week.

Messrs. Willie Hall and Joe Emo are helping Mrs. C. E. Beard in the hay harvest.

Mrs. E. E. Scott and children spent last week with her parents, Mr. T. J. Jordan and family.

Miss Cora Walton spent Saturday night with Mrs. C. E. Beard.

Mrs. Bert Dickman was a Manila caller last Monday.

Mr. Orley, of Cooper county, is visiting at Milt Durrill's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Addie Cordry and children dined at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. McNutt last Sunday.

Mrs. Rose Dickman called on Mrs. Henry Logan last Tuesday.

Ben Funk spent Saturday night with the Francis boys.

Mrs. Mary Durrill spent Tuesday with Mrs. Henry Logan.

Misses Nora and Lulu Mowray, of Sedalia, passed through Manila this week, on their way to Ionia.

Misses Nora and Lulu Mowry called on Miss Addie Mowry last Monday.

Mrs. Emma Whipps spent Friday evening with Mrs. Ella Jordan and family.

Miss Cecil Whipps will leave soon to visit her sister near Calhoun, Mo.

Messrs. Frank Jones and Mr. J. J. Rager made a business trip to Sedalia on last Wednesday.

Newland Items

Newland, Sept. 10.

The Hopewell school began last week, with Edwin Younger as teacher. There were forty-four scholars the first day.

J. W. Ellis, the Newland merchant, left last week for Montana to visit his brother.

Henry McNutt has moved to one of the houses on Mr. Paynter's farm.

The protracted meeting broke up at Olive branch last Sunday night.

Miss Golda Greer has been visiting in the Olive Branch neighborhood the past week.

There was a party at Mrs. R. E. Scott's last Wednesday night. There was not a large crowd present, but all had a good time.

Miss Lillie Goolsby visited her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Ellis, the past week.

Rhine Bros., the painters, are doing work for Mr. Henry Jones.

J. B. Greer, the carriage painter, has returned from St. Louis.

A. W. Kelsey met with a painful accident last Monday. He fell in the barn and broke two ribs and was bruised quite a good deal. Dr. Cartwright dressed his wounds.

Tom Paynter has moved to Sedalia.

Henry Greer commenced work for George F. Fisher Monday morning in the lunch room at Sedalia.

We are needing rain quite badly at present.

THE TEXAS WONDER.

Cures all Kidney, Bladder and Rheumatic troubles; sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co., or two months' treatment by mail, for $1. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials.

Cole Camp Item

Cole Camp, Mo., Sept. 11.

Herman Balke, of Lincoln, was in town Saturday, trading with our merchants.

Business has been very good for the last two weeks.

Gerd Muller, the stockman, shipped hogs and cattle to the St. Louis market Monday.

Ed Muller went to Sedalia Monday to enter Central Business college to study bookkeeping and shorthand.

William Wilshusen and son, Emil, of Edmonson, were in town last week, trading.

Tillie Bruns went to Sedalia today to take a place at Mrs. Flower's for the winter.

Emilie Bruns and Maggie Wurdemann went to Sedalia last Wednesday to work.

Mrs. Gerd Mullen will teach school in the Brunjes district, the same school she taught last year, and her daughter, Miss Clara, will teach in the Kreisel district. Both schools begin next Monday.

Wm. Eickhoff and his assistants are quite busy building cement walks on Maple street, our city fathers having passed an ordinance that all walks be built out of cement and be completed by October 1st.

We had a fine rain Tuesday, and our farmers will go to plowing and sowing wheat. There has been some wheat sown and it is coming up.

The Eickhoff boys have commenced work on the Bylander residence and are pushing the job with a full force. They have the Kreisel dwelling ready for the plasterers.

John Waruke and wife, of Illinois, are visiting here with their brothers and old friends.

Ernest Mullen, the photographer, has been helping his father the last two weeks in the hay field. He is back at his old stand to assist his partner, Mr. Kull, to take pictures of all that come.

There was a temperance lecture in town last Monday night and the hall was crowded with listeners.

Both of our German schools have commenced, one by Rev. J. C. Victs and one by the Rev. Hertel. They are progressing nicely.

George U. Freund, assistant cashier of the Citizens' bank, is contemplating building a fine residence this fall, or as soon as he can get carpenters to work and lumber on the ground.

The cement block building has been given a new coat of paint by Shumacher & Lewell, and it adds very much to its appearance.

Martin Renken, the stockman, of Mora, was on our streets Tuesday.

J. R. Baldwin, the horse buyer of Sedalia, was buying horses here Tuesday.

Otterville Items

Otterville, Mo., Sept. 11.

The friends of Jimmie Ames are glad to hear that he is improving.

The public schools opened Monday, with about 100 pupils.

W. R. Butler, of Trinidad, Colo., an old Otterville boy, who has not been here for twenty years, came in yesterday and is shaking hands with old-time friends.

Miss Nelle Wilkerson left for Smithton Sunday and commenced school Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Hupp and son, Charlie, went to Kansas City last week, where Charlie bought dry goods, and where Mrs. Hupp visited her sisters. They returned by the way of Lexington to see friends.

Rev. Warren held quarterly meeting here last Saturday and Sunday and preached some excellent old-time sermons.

Mrs. Laura Hogan, who has been away on a visit, returned last week.

Miss Lelia Ross is visiting her sister in Morgan county.

Mrs. Hiram Allen is on the sick list.

Miss Sallie Baxter is at Clarksburg attending the Baptist association.

Lincoln Items

Lincoln, Mo., Sept. 11.

Mrs. Sofa Scott and two children, from Rocky Ford, Colorado, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed K. Vogle.

Rev. Denton, of Windsor, Rev. Stoll, of St. Louis, and Rev. Donnel are making speeches in Benton county this week on local option.

Samuel Orr and Rev. B. V. Alton are attending the annual conference of the Southern Methodist church at Independence this week.

Wm. Schwettman is preparing to build a nice residence in Lincoln this fall.

Harvey Berry is repairing and rebuilding a neat cottage on Market street.

Dr. A. W. Fleming, of St. Louis, was called here last Saturday to attend the funeral of his father, who was killed in a runaway accident on his farm five miles southwest of here. The doctor returned to his home in St. Louis last Sunday evening.

Prof. W. J. Reese, of Kansas City, gave an illustrated lecture and stereopticon views at the Southern Methodist church last Tuesday and Wednesday night.

Chas. Dick is erecting a fine two-story house on his farm, six miles west of here.

J. A. Reeves, our station agent, visited in Warensburg and Kansas City last Saturday and Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter.

James Atkerson is carrying the mail on rural route No. 3 while C. G. Hall, the regular carrier, takes his annual fifteen days' vacation.

S. G. Haines is erecting a neat three-room cottage in the northeast part of town.

James Wallace, of Windsor, accompanied by his great grandsons, Wallace and Merl Kahl, of Santiago, visited in Lincoln Sunday and Monday.

The Southern Methodist parsonage is undergoing neat and substantial repairs.

Next Saturday Burton county will vote on local option, which will be aggressively contested on both sides.

Lamine News

Lamine, Sept. 11.

Mrs. Herbert Maddox and Mrs. John Ball spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Forrest Morris.

Alex Potter and James Hiltenberg made a business trip to Clifton City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Maddox attended the baptizing at Beaman Saturday.

Mr. Bertie DeWitt and Miss May Holdner, of Lookout, spent Sunday with Misses Bessie and Helen Ball.

Misses Gladys and Naomi Baker spent Sunday with Miss Grace O'Bannon, of Clifton City.

Will DeWitt and Miss Nora Holdner, of Lookout, spent Sunday with Misses Gertie and Zeta Gehringer.

Luther Thomas, of Wyoming, is visiting friends and relatives here. This is the first time Mr. Thomas has been home for fifteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ellis, of Smithton, visited Sunday with Mr Ellis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis.

Mrs. Alex Potter spent a few days the past week with Mr. Potter's mother, who has been sick for some time.

Gussie Holdner, of Sedalia, visited friends here Sunday.

Lafe Boatman, of Green Ridge, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Lamine school opened Monday, Sept. 9, with Miss Delpha Richards, of Syracuse, as teacher, and with an enrollment of thirty-eight pupils.

Miss Ruth Potter it attending school in Lamonte this winter.

Herbert Preddy, who has been in Texas for some time past, has returned, and is working for "Dud" Birdstrup.

Sam Benware has rented and moved to Sam Potter's place.

Rev. Leslie Kenney filled his regular appointment at Lamine church last Sunday.

Prarie Items

Prairie, Mo., Sept. 11.

Mrs. Lizzie Quisenberry is visiting in Kansas.

J. R. Scotten and family have moved to Kansas City to make their future home.

H. H. Taylor is threshing today.

Prof. T. R. Luckett visited Quisenberry school last Monday.

E. B. Read is still in Iowa.

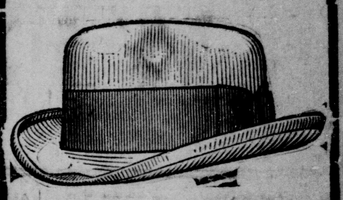
Rev. Miller filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

E. Rhoads is building a large barn for Hampton Haggard.

P. V. Scotten, the teacher of Glover school, spent Sunday with Mrs. Reed, south of town.

Walker Finley and wife attended the Airdome Saturday evening.

Stomach troubles, Heart and Kidney ailments, can be quickly corrected with a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The prompt and surprising relief which this remedy immediately brings is entrely due to its Restorative action upon the controlling nerves of the Stomach, etc.



FALL HATS FOR MEN

First Showing of Men's Shoes for Fall

Wm. Courtney

Ionia News

Ionia, Sept. 11.

These mornings are quite cool.

We need some rain to assist the farmers to get the ground ready for wheat sowing.

Rev. Bush, of Kansas City, made an interesting talk in our town last night in the interest of local option.

John L. Argenbright, who has been with his brothers in Morgan county for the past two weeks, has returned.

The Anderson Lumber company is erecting a new pair of six-ton pitless scales today.

William Golden's new residence is nearing completion. This is the first building in our town erected with concrete blocks.

Mrs. Edith Martin, of Springfield, Mo., has rented the building lately finished by George Howe, and is putting in a good stock of milliner goods.

Quite a surprise was sprung on Mrs. Fannie Funk at her home three miles west of town yesterday evening. Mr. Funk and daughters managed to get Mrs. Funk away from home yesterday, and in her absence invited a number of friends to call in the evening, the event being in honor of Mrs. Funk's 50th birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed themselves. Those present were: J. H. Beeler, wife and daughter, May; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Schnabel, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowling, Mrs. Florence Carpenter, Mrs. Charles Bell, Willard Howe, W. F. Neil and family, G. W. Sharp and family. A number of nice and valuable presents were left with Mrs. Funk, tokens of respect, the most valuable being a fine gold watch given by Mr. Funk.

W. T. HUTCHINSON, President. WM. H. POWELL, Cashier.
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TO CLOSE OUT AT ONCE.

One lot of Arnoid suitings, in checks, stripes, plaids and shadow plaids, light and dark grounds; worth in the regular way 25c per yard, but we have priced them for quick selling—

15c Per Yard.

C. E. MESSERLY

Lamonte News

Lamonte, Mo., Sept. 12.

W. T. Chatham visited in Hughesville Wednesday.

Rev. E. Y. Ginn left Sunday for a visit with his brother in Kansas, after which he will attend the M. E. conference at Independence.

J. M. Baldwin left Wednesday to attend the M. E. conference at Independence.

E. A. Taylor and H. A. Wimer, two of our brightest young men, left Tuesday for Columbia, where they will attend the state university.

The funeral of Mrs. W. M. Love will be conducted by Dr. C. M. Chaney, of Independence, at the Lamonte Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Burial will be in the Lamonte cemetery.

Dr. J. P. Walker and daughter, Miss Mamie, were visitors in Sedalia Wednesday.

Stone McClure and wife left Thursday for a visit at Independence.

E. O. Hansbrough, of Sedalia, was here Tuesday and Wednesday, shaking hands with frieends.

Cliffie Shaw is quite sick this week with tonsilitis.

Albert Shaw, wife and baby left Thursday for a week's visit at Eldorado Springs.

The 17-year-old daughter of C. W. King died at her home, one mile north of town, Wednesday afternoon about 2 o'clock. The burial will be in the Lamonte cemetery today.

Mrs. H. T. McArtor and son, Bruce, left Thursday for a visit in Kansas City.

Mrs. W. F. Yankee and daughter, Miss Vallie, are visiting in Warrensburg.

D. S. Ramey went to Hughesville Wednesday to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. D. Ramey.

A large force of men and teams is here improving the right of way of the Missouri Pacific railroad.

LOCAL OPTION UP IN VERNON

Special Election to Be Held in County October 10.

Nevada, Mo., Sept. 7.—A petition asking for a special election in Vernon county outside of Nevada to vote on local option was filed with the county court Friday.

The court sets October 10 as the day for holding the election.

Local option advocates say they will ask for a "dry" Nevada if the issue carries in the county.

The way to get rid of a cold, whether it be a bad cold or just a little one, is to get it out of your system through the bowels. Nearly all cough cures, especially those that contain opiates, are constipating. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup contains no opiates and acts gently on the bowels. Pleasant to take. Sold by Arlington pharmacy.

Miss Parsons' 18th Birthday.

Miss Elizabeth Parsons, the accomplished daughter of Judge and Mrs. O. E. Parsons, attained her majority today, and when she came down to breakfast she was surprised and delighted to find under her plate a beautiful gold watch and chain, with the compliments of her parents.

Eczema and Pile Cure

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ROBBERS WERE FOILED

ONE WAS KILLED WHILE ABOUT TO BREAK INTO AN ILLINOIS BANK.

MASKED MEN MOUNT AND ESCAPE

The Dead Man Has Not Been Identified—Coroner Fails to Fix Blame for Death of Night Marauder.

Redmon, Ill., Sept. 12.—One of the four unidentified men who attempted to rob the Redmon bank early yesterday morning was killed in the exchange of bullets that followed the awakening of Night Watchman O. Snyder.

The band of masked robbers rode rapidly out of town, leaving their dead comrade lying upon the pavement in front of the bank window, which he had attempted to enter.

The first knowledge of the presence of the bank robbers in Redmon was gained by Night Watchman Snyder, who was awakened from his sleep by the sound of impatient horses pawing the earth and neighing.

Stealthily creeping to a window on the floor above the bank, Snyder raised his gun, pointed it toward the robber nearest the bank window and fired. The robber fell, shot through the heart.

Snyder's challenge was answered by a volley from the others. The fusillade lasted but a minute, as the robbers hastily remounted and galloped down the main road leading from the town. Snyder was uninjured.

A coroner's inquest held yesterday failed to fix the blame for the robber's death. The man appears to be about 25 years old. The body will be buried today in the potter's field.

Ten thousand dollars in currency was deposited in the bank vault over night.

ARE WED 28 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butters, Who Came Here From Hutchinson, Kas.

(Wednesday's Daily.)

Twenty-eight years ago yesterday Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butters, of this city, were married at Prairie City, Ia., by the Rev. Snodgrass.

Two years ago they came to Sedalia from Hutchinson, Kas., where they have many friends, with scores of Sedalians also, who will wish them the happiness of celebrating many more wedding anniversaries.

A double celebration was held by the Butters family yesterday, and in addition to celebrating their marriage anniversary, their daughter, Neva M. Butters, was married to Prof. R. J. Kessler, of Hutchinson.

Valda News

Valda, Mo., Sept. 10.

Charley Shanks and family dined with Valda relatives last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carpenter, of Sedalia, have the sympathy of their many relatives and friends in the loss of their little daughter.

Mrs. Emery Elliott, of Sedalia, and her sister, Miss Maggie Curtis, of Lamonte, spent Sunday with Valda relatives and friends.

Mrs. Will Anderson is dangerously ill at her home with hay fever. Her many friends hope she will soon recover.

Mrs. George Brenicke and her pretty little daughter spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stahlhut and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Donahue, of near Green Ridge, attended services at New Bethel last Sunday and dined with Valda relatives.

Grandpa Goodrich is still confined to his bed, suffering with injuries received in a runaway accident several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Warren attended services at New Bethel Sunday morning and took dinner with J. A. Elliott and family.

D. W. Stephens and family took dinner in their own home last Sunday, instead of dining with H. A. Elliott, as previously stated in the Sedalia Capital.

Miss Hattie Elliott left Sunday for Beaman, near which place she will teach school the coming winter.

Mrs. John Luderman, a former Valda resident, but now residing in Kansas City, spent last Monday with Mrs. J. F. Warren.

Mrs. David Botts, who has been on the sick list for some time, is about the same.

On account of misprint, the Valda items stated that Mrs. Ed Keel had been dangerously ill last week, but it was Mrs. Ed Reed and not Mrs. Keel.

Mr. Hatfield, of Morgan county, purchased a fine bunch of sheep from Mr. Robert Anderson this week.

Mr. Elmo Elliott sold four fine registered pigs last Saturday to Messrs. George H. and Charles Kyd and W. H. Calvert, of Green Ridge. Mr. Elliott received fancy prices, as he handles nothing but the pure breeds.

Mrs. Sam White and daughter and Mrs. Stephens and daughter, also Miss Gussie Elliott and Messrs. Myrle Elliott and Elbert Montgomery, all attended the picnic at Green's grove Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Willie McCormick made a business visit in the southern part of the county this week, expecting to purchase cattle.

Miss Nona Elliott is on the sick list.

Mr. Allen Leiter is building a new barn.

We haven't seen any signs of a road overseer yet.

THREE CADETS NAMED

By Representative E. E. Johnston for State University.

E. A. Taylor and H. A. Wimer, two young men of Lamonte, and Jeff D. Downs, of Houstonia, have been appointed to cadetships at the state military school at Columbia.

The appointments were made by Representative E. E. Johnston, who has the privilege of awarding cadetships.

There is still one vacancy not yet filled.

KILLED WIFE AND SELF

A South Dakota Woman Refused to Live With Her Husband.

Sioux City, Ia., Sept. 12.—Because his wife refused to remain with him any longer, W. F. Lawrence, a liveryman of Kadoka, S. D., yesterday shot and killed her as she was about to board a train.

After sending two bulets through her head he fired upon himself, dying instantly.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
County of Pettis.

In the probate court for the county of Pettis, August term, 1907.

H. R. Camp, administrator of Geo. W. and Madora Jennings, deceased. Order of publication No. 3662.

H. R. Camp, administrator of Geo. W. and Madora Jennings, deceased, presents to the court his petition, praying for an order for the sale of so much real estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the acounts, list and inventories required by law in such case, on examination whereof it is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this court, to be held on the second Monday of November, 1907, next, an order will be made for the sale of the whole, or so much of the real estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts; and it is further ordered that this notice be published in some newspaper in Pettis county, this state, for four weeks before the next term of this court.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
County of Pettis.

I, Bettie M. Clopton, clerk of the probate court, held in and for said county, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original order of publication therein referred to, as the same appears of record in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court. Done at the office in Sedalia, in said county, this seventh day of September, 1907.

(Seal) BETTIE M. CLOPTON, Clerk.

Will Locate Red Men's Carnival.

(Wednesday's Daily.)

Apache tribe No. 55, I. O. R. M., at last night's meeting, appointed W. S. Allen chairman of the following committee to secure a location for the tribe's carnival, to be given from October 7 to 12, inclusive: H. H. Edwards, Homer Robbins, Albert Cassing and Will DeBold. One application was favorably balloted on and two were referred to committee.

Killed Poisonous Snake.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

A spreading adder snake, a variety said to be deadly poisonous, was killed by a gentleman named Clark at the home of Mrs. Eliza Given, 605 East Eleventh street, at noon today. The reptile was three feet in length.

HAS A BOY ON HIS HANDS

WARDEN HALL DOES NOT KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH A FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD.

JOHN STAPP MURDERED A WOMAN

Was Sentenced to Twenty-Five Years in the Penitentiary, but No Place for His Separate Confinement.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 12.—Warden M. W. Hall, of the state penitentiary, has a prisoner which he does not know what to do with. He is John Stapp, of St. Louis, who was convicted of murder in St. Louis and sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary.

He was convicted of stabbing to death a woman in that city. The murder seems to have been an unprovoked one, but the boy, who is only 15 years of age, was convicted in the juvenile court of St. Louis, which court provides that prisoners convicted in that court shall not be confined with other prisoners in the penitentiary.

The warden has no place to keep him separate from the other prisoners, and he cannot comply with the law. The boy might be sent to the reform school, yet the officials there do not care to have murderers confined with boys who have been convicted of minor offenses.

Mrs. George F. Reimher, of St. Louis, sister of the prisoner, was here Tuesday trying to influence Pardon Attorney Speed Mosby to recommend a pardon. Mr. Mosby was not inclined to recommend the pardon, because the murder was unprovoked.

Judge C. Orrick Bishop, of St. Louis, wrote the pardon attorney and presented a legal argument to try to prove that the boy was not legally convicted, but this is not ground for pardon, because the courts could pass on that point.

The time for appeal is now passed, but the question of the legality of conviction could be raised on an application for a writ of habeas corpus alleging that the boy is illegally held in the institution. It is probable that this plan will be adopted and the matter tested in the courts.

CURE YOUR KIDNEYS.

Do Not Endanger Life When a Sedalia Citizen Shows You the Cure.

Why will people continue to suffer the agonies of kidney complaint, backache, urinary disorders, lameness, headaches, languor, why allow themselves to become chronic invalids, when a certain cure is offered them?

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use, because it gives to the kidneys the help they need to perform their work.

If you have any, even one, of the symptoms of kidney diseases, cure yourself now, before diabetes, dropsy or Bright's disease sets in. Read this Sedalia testimonial:

Joseph Adams, blacksmith at 211 South Osage street, and living at 417 West Fifth street, Sedalia, Mo., says: "I was troubled for years with a constant misery in my back and sharp pains along the channel running from the kidneys to the bladder. During the night I would have to get up four or five times to pass the secretions, especially in cold or damp weather. I got Doan's Kidney Pills. They did me so much good that I got a second box. After using three boxes in all I did not have to arise at night so frequently and my back was free from the pains and was stronger than it had been for a long while. From my experience I can say that Doan's Kidney Pills can be relied upon to bring beneficial results in all cases of backache and kidney trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Marriage of Mrs. Freeman.

Mrs. J. J. Freeman, widow of a late Katy train dispatcher here, was married to Mr. Figley, of Salida, Colo., at her home at Moberly Sunday night, instead of having the ceremony performed tomorrow.

The wedding was solemnized Sunday on account of the critical illness of Mary Virginia Tedford, a niece of Mrs. Freeman. The child died yesterday, and was buried today. May Tedford, a brother of Mrs. Freeman, is also at the point of death.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

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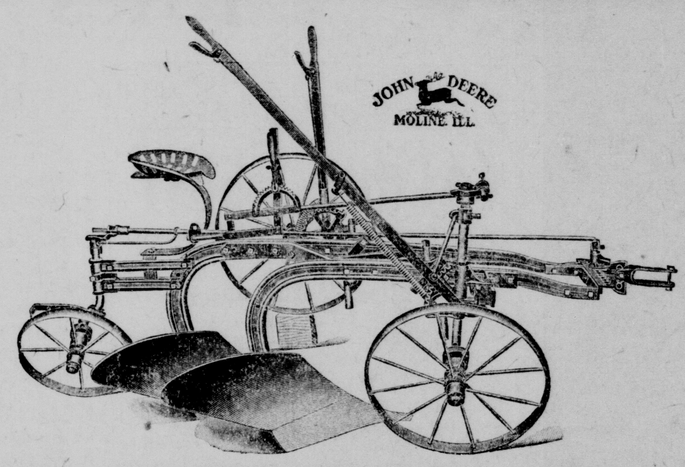

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A CLERK IN LOUISIANA IS ALLEGED TO HAVE STOLEN $100,000.00.

THIRD DEFALCATION IN SIX MONTHS

Police of Near-By Cities Are Asked to Watch for C. E. Letten, Who Has Covered His Tracks Exceedingly Well.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 12.—A $100,000 shortage was discovered yesterday in the accounts of the state tax commissioner in this city.

The police are searching for Charles E. Letten, chief clerk to State Tax Collector John Fitzpatrick, of the First district, who is charged with the defalcation.

This is the third defalcation in six months in the Louisiana tax department. The two previous shortages totalled nearly $100,000, and yesterday for the second time there is no clew to the whereabouts of the missing clerk.

A cursory examination of the books of Mr. Leeton indicates a deficit of about $100,000. All the machinery of the police departments of this and surrounding states are being used to ascertain Letten's whereabouts.

He has held the position for nineteen years, and no record can be found of any bond having been required of him.

A SEDALIAN ABROAD

Billy Wentzleman and Family in Cooper County.

W. E. Wentzleman, wife and children, of Sedalia, spent from Thursday until Saturday near Billingsville, guests in the home of J. I. Hazell, says the Bunceton Tribune of the 10th inst.

They came here Saturday afternoon and visited with relatives until Sunday morning. Mr. Wentzleman was a pleasant caller at our office Saturday afternoon. He is a pleasant gentleman whom we are always pleased to see.

His wife was formerly Miss Essie Harmon, of this community, whom we have known since her childhood days. They have a bright little son and daughter, and it was to place the little man in school yesterday that caused them to curail the visit we would have been pleased to have seen made more extended.

Confederate Maids Named.

Nevada, Mo., Sept. 11.—Appointments for the reunion of Confederate veterans at Fulton next week were announced yesterday by Brigadier General J. D. Ingram, as follows: Sponsor, Miss Nellie Allison, of Clinton; first maid of honor, Miss Lee Annah Minton, of Keytesville; maids of honor, Misses Alberta Ross, of Slater; Zoe Shaul, of Brnaugh; Frances Heinline, of Dederick; Lucia Loomis, of Carrollton; Lynne Callison, of Windsor; Willie Henton, of Springfield; Bernice Cromwell, of Kansas City, and Lula Kinsey, Jessie Jewell and Pallie Meyers, of Nevada.

Monroe City Fair Opens.

Monroe City, Mo., Sept. 11.—The Monroe City District Fair association meeting opened yesterday, with one of the best fair days in the history of the association. Show stock in all departments is well represented and running, trotting and pacing horses are plentiful.

DID HE COME TO SEDALIA?

Slick Old Man Skipped Out of Boonville Monday Night.

A stranger giving the name of John H. Harrison and posing as an organizer of Modern Brotherhood of America fraternal insurance lodges, and who worked in Boonville for a week, took on a good sized jag yesterday and left on the southbound flyer last night without paying his board bill, says Tuesday's Boonville Democrat.

While here he talked a great deal, and his actions caused his landlord to examine some papers left in his room. In them was found several names, such as Harrison, Hogan, Harris and Harvey, and all referred to as many subjects, but each intimated that he had represented himself as being wealthy.

He not only forgot to pay his board, but succeeded in negotiating several "temporary" loans, which also apparently slipped his memory.

He was about 60 years old, 6 feet tall, smooth shaven and quite gray. He wore a brown corduroy coat, dark pants and tan colored hat. It is thought he went to Sedalia.

INDIANAN KILLED SELF

ON THE EVENING THAT HE WAS TO HAVE CLAIMED FAIR YOUNG BRIDE.

PAIN IN HEART COST HIS REASON

Spent the Day With the "Adored One" and Then Sent Bullet Into His Brain While on His Way Home.

Washington, Ind., Sept. 12.—But a few hours before he was to have claimed Anna Stone, daughter of a wealthy farmer as his wife, Homer Casey, a traveling salesman of Chicago, sent a bullet through his brain.

His lifeless body was found in the bottom of his buggy a short distance from his home, fourteen miles northeast of here, yesterday.

In a notebook he had written: "This pain at my heart is costing me my reason. I would rather die than suffer it again."

Casey was to have been married at 6 o'clock Tuesday night at the home of his bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stone, of Bloomfield, Ind.

He spent Tuesday with Miss Stone at Bloomfield, and was returning home that night when he killed himself.

He was until recently the owner of a general store at Rafflesville, selling it in order to become a traveling salesman for the Bore Tailoring Co., of Chicago.

Operator Rescues From Fire.

Canton, Mo., Sept. 11.—Robert Lemon, night operator at the Burlington depot, which burned here early yesterday morning, rescued a fish dealer in a nearby building before it collapsed. The fire, which destroyed the depot, was started in the fish house.

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From Kansas City, with corresponding rates from other points,

Daily to October 31, 1907.

Through Chair Cars and Pullman Tourist Sleepers.

Stopovers at Williams for Grand Canyon; Ash Fork for Prescott and Phoenix; and at many other points.

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IN OUR NEW CLOAK ROOM

Second Street Annex

For tomorrow, Monday, we have arranged a most interesting exhibit of the new models in Tailored Suits. Some 200 Suits will be shown, the assortment comprising all the new styles that are to be fashionable for the coming fall.

This season there is a tendency towards the longer and more fitted Coats and we show a varied selection of these new models. Cutaway Coats and English Walking Coats also promise to be very much in demand. We have for your approval a great many different styles, including short, medium and long coats, both fitted and half fitted styles.. In the collection some braided military models which will undoubtedly be much admired.. The skirts of the new Suits are plaited, many of them showing entirely new developments in the way the plaits are aranged.

THE PRICES RANGE FROM $12 50 TO $65.00

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Try one of our "Best-Ever" Suits. You will have to revise your ideas if you thought that you can "never get anything to last your boy." There is more wear, more style and shape retaining qualities in our "Best-Ever" Suits than any suit you have ever bought. The "Best-Ever" Suit is made up according to our own specification and is rain-proof, double seat and knee, wire sewed belts, pant front lined, hand padded shoulders, indestructable coat linings.

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A 14-karat Gold Fountain Pen FREE with every Knee Pant Suit, $5 or over. Ask to see it.

College Suits

For Young Men

Worthy of particular mention at this time. The dawn of a new season are the captivating models in young men's correctly tailored clothes, which find their best expression here. We realize the young fellow wants clothes possessing more extreme traits—something embodying the college idea, yet not "dowdy." We have spared no energy in gathering what is destined to be the most strikingly handsome assortment ever displayed.

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If You Want to Know and Feel What Real Foot Comfort Is, Let Us Fit You With a Pair of Our Walk-Over's

Why not make up your mind that the next pair of shoes you will buy shall be a Walk-Over. You will find that you never had better satisfaction for your monen. Besides, you save $1.00 to $1.50, as other shoes claimed to be just as good as Walk-Overs cost you $5.00. We show 21 styles, comprising all shapes and all style leathers, at the old price of—

$3.50 and $4.00

Ask to see the "Echo." Yuo will see one of the swellest styles you have ever worn.

Our First Showing of Fall Hats

Is an occasion which every man who regards his personal appearance and is interested in the higher ethics of dress awaits with keenest anticipation. This store is well equipped to supply your wants.

The three best-known brands to select from; every shape fashion permits—

Dunlap's, $5.00

Stetson Soft Styles, $3.50

C. & K. Stiff & Soft, $3

We would be delighted for a chance to show you.

TWO SUITS FOR $20,000

THEY ARE FILED AGAINST THE MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

ONE CASE FURNISHED BY SEDALIA

Lillie Fletcher Says Husband Never Recovered From Hurt and Asks $10,000—John A. Pratt Has a Stiff Ankle.

Suits in the sum of $20,000 against the Missouri Pacific Railway Co. were filed Monday in the office of Circuit Clerk Henry Andrae, says Tuesday's Jefferson City Democrat.

Each of the two suits are in the sum of $10,000, and are for alleged negligence on the part of employes of the defendant.

The law firm of Hazell & Lay are plaintiff's attorneys in each instance.

Lillie Fletcher vs. the Missouri Pacific Railway company is the title of one suit. The petition recites that on the 30th day of October, 1906, her husband, George C. Fletcher, was employed by the defendant at Sedalia, under Jack Lovelace, superintendent; that Fletcher was ordered in sharp, short tones to remove a barrel of oil down a flight of stairs; that he asked for help in the task, but was obliged to attempt the work himself, and that in the undertaking the barrel caught him between it and the floor, injuring his spine, otherwise damaging his body and partly paralyzing him, from which injury he never recovered, dying Nov. 20, 1906.

The other suit is by John A. Pratt against the railway company.

The plaintiff alleges in his petition that he was in the employ of the company and that on the 13th day of June, last, he was working under Foreman Seth C. Ford, near Elliott, in Cooper county, and that at the time of the accident defendant's agents and servants failed to fasten a wrecking car to the track, thereby causing the derrick to turn over. He alleges that his ankle was badly injured as also the heel of his left foot, the ankle becoming permanently stiff.

The suits aggregate a sum which has not been asked of a railroad company in Cole county in one day for several years.

"Mike" Schmitt Operated Upon.

(From Monday's Daily.)

"Mike" Schmitt, barkeeper at Hen-Leist's, was operated upon at Maywood hospital today for hernia, by Drs. Ferguson, McNeil and Titsworth, and is reported this afternoon as doing as well as could be expected.

Death of Mrs. Thelen.

Mrs. E. Thelen, of Kansas City, mother of W. J. Thelen, a Katy switchman, died recently of rheumatism at her home at Kansas City, aged 49 years. She leaves a husband and five children, and had been an invalid for twelve years.

WOMAN DIED FROM BURNS

Mrs. Lulu B. Rutherford Succumbs to Her Injuries.

It is with deep sorrow that the community learns of the death of Mrs. Lula B. Rutherford, which occurred at 8:22 Monday night, after days of suffering, says Tuesday's Clinton Democrat.

Some two weeks before Mrs. Rutherford's dress caught fire from a gasoline stove and the upper portion of her body was burned to a crisp.

For several days hopes were entertained for her recovery, notwithstanding the extensive area of her burns, but she continued to grow weaker and finally passed away.

She is survived by one son, Chas., who is in the employ of the 'Frisco railway. Mrs. Rutherford was born July 7, 1861.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock by Rev. A. N. Lindsay at the Christian church.

Interment in Calhoun cemetery.

Negress Wants Divorce.

Lucy Williams, wife of Joe Williams, a negro, who has been married since September 13, 1882, and the mother of eight children, sued her husband for divorce here Saturday, alleging cruel treatment and drunkenness. Al Shortridge is plaintiff's attorney.

Frank Milligan to Return.

F. S. Milligan, a Sedalia barber, is now working at his trade at Sunnyside, Utah, but is expected to return home the latter part of this month.

WILL BE GREAT MEETING

STATE CONVENTION OF THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

IT MEETS IN SEDALIA NEXT WEEK

The Session Will Be of Four Days' Duration—Some of the Noted Workers Who Will Be in Attendance.

The most noticeable figure at the coming W. C. T. U. state convention here next week, Sept. 16 to 19, inclusive, will be that of State President Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman. Mrs. Hoffman is easily the most distinguished temperance speaker west of the Mississippi. The years have but added to her dignity. Her snow white hair frames in a strong, intellectual face. Miss Willard lovingly called her Greatheart, and it fits, as no other term would, the noble woman that for nearly a quarter of a century has led the white-ribbon women of Missouri in battle against King Alcohol. She has literally worn herself out in their service.

Mrs. Hoffman is a magnetic platform speaker. Logical, persuasive, tender and sarcastic by turns, she is always brilliant. She knows what she intends to say and says it. She calls a spade a spade, without mouthing about it, yet few are as charitable or as tenderly considerate. No one should miss hearing her.

Mrs. Hoffman is of American, Welsh and Scotch descent. She was for many years principlal of one of Kansas City's best known schools. She is a broad minded, able woman, the natural leader of the W. C. T. U. women of her state. Her home is in Kansas City.

Mrs. E. B. Ingalls.

Mrs. Ingalls, vice president at large, is a tireless worker in a state convention. Some one must look after a thousand details that no else looks after. She is the one who attends to this. Mrs. Ingalls has a smiling face and gentle manner.

Mrs. Ingalls is the second officer in rank in the Missouri W. C. T. U. She has been one of the favored ones of life, with wealth, position and leisure at her command. She gave up fashionable life because of the deep interest that both she and her husband took in the reform question of the day. Since her husband's death she has thrown herself more into these good works. There is not a person in the state who has done more than she against cigarettes, and Missouri owes her present law prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to minors to Mrs. Ingalls' efforts.

Mrs. Carriel Carter-Stokes.

Mrs. Stokes earned the name of "Our Carrie" years ago, when as Carrie Lee Carter she made Missouri women proud to claim her as a standard bearer. She is a lecturer of national reputation, but is never happier than when speaking to a Missouri audience.

Mr. Charles E. Stokes, editor of the Kansas City Leader, and chairman of the prohibition party of the state, married Miss Carter a few years ago. He seconds her work in every way, and usually attends conventions with her. She has never laid off a field worker's harness, and is, if possible, a better worker than ever.

A Host of Others.

There is a host of lecturers and organizers. That dainty little woman that like a school girl in her teens, is the Rev. Miss Bertha Bowers, a power in the pulpit. Every audience quickly learns Miss Roena Shaner and Mrs. Nelle C. Burger, who are as pleasant to look upon as they are agreeable to listen to. Miss Pamelia Mahan, Mrs. Carrie Lee Carter-Stokes and Mrs. Callie Howe are each national lecturers that most of us have learned to know and to like. Mrs. May L. Woods, Mrs. Alta Stevens and Mrs. Eva O. Smith represent yet another type. Each of these by sheer merit rose to be, what they are yet, each president of a district, and doing such good work that they were forced into the state work by the many calls upon them.

The state superintendents form another body of strong, capable women, each an expert in her line. Five of these twenty-seven women are organizers or general officers already spoken of. Still others will be heard from whenever their special line is up for discussion.

It is certainly a treat to any audience to listen to so many gifted women, each at the head of her specialty, able and ready to present its strong pointts or to explain its workings.

Many Teachers in the Work.

The W. C. T. U. has always been noted for the number of teachers in its ranks. Mrs. Hoffman herself is an experienced teacher, as are many other of the leaders.

There is a widespread movement in the direction of requiring essay work by pupils on the effects of alcohol and narcotics upon the human system. In many places special prizes are offered for this and special days are set apart as temperance essay days.

Nowhere else in the state has this been carried to the extent, or as wisely and systematically done as in the Kansas City schools, where over 3,000 essays are each year entered in competition for prizes and more than seventy awards made.

This has been brought about through the wise generalship of Mrs. Lizzie O. Middleton, "the friend of the teachers," and the well known white ribbon worker of Kansas City. Many of our large towns are now seriously contemplating the starting of school savings banks, where the pupils are taught habits of thrift and business like principles.

Mrs. Middleton is the foremost person in the state in this work, and can explain its workings and make it clear to anyone. She has personally visited more than three hundred school rooms in Kansas City in the interest of this work and has brought it to almost perfect working in that city.

The school board, city council, bankers and entire staff of teachers in Sedalia ought to hold a special meeting with Mrs. Middleton. She is a state officer and a busy one, but will certainly do all she can to help school matters in any town she visits.

Mrs. Eva O. Smith, a W. C. T. U. lecturer and organizer, has done what was pronounced the best work in the United States in the line of scientific temperance instruction. She can help teachers in presenting this difficult subject.

Old Settlers Had Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Old Settlers' association of Pettis county was held Saturday afternoon at Dr. R. T. Miller's office. Eighteen new members were admitted, increasing the total membership to 360. Arrangements are being made to attend the state fair here on "Old Settlers'" day on October 7.

Quigley Didn't Buy Eldorado Plant.

J. B. Quigley arrived here at noon from Eldorado Springs, where he had been to look over the electric light plant and the field with the view of purchasing, says the Nevada Mail of Friday.

In a conversation with a Mail representative Mr. Quigley stated that he had not purchased the Eldorado plant, and judging from his remarks he does not intend to do so.

Son Takes Father's Place.

Owing to the poor health of George H Olendorf, manager of the Baldwin at Springfield, Mo., his son, George F. Olendorf, of Sedalia, will act as manager of the Baldwin after October 1, and will remain in Springfield for two or three months. The elder Olendorf will take a vacation during that time.

LABOR DAY GOLF TROPHY

Goes to Mr. Reuben Gentry Instead of Mr. W. H. Reynolds.

Since the Labor day golf tournament, wherein the cup was awarded to Mr. W. H. Reynolds by the tournament committee, the committee, at the suggestion of Mr. Reynolds, has taken the opinion of the editor of the Golfers' Magazine on the question as to whether the fact that Mr. Reuben Gentry failed to play the links in regular order should debar him from being returned winner. His decision was that the honor and cup should be Mr. Gentry's.

The committee has, therefore, reconsidered its former action and has declared Mr. Gentry the winner of Labor day tournament, and his name will be engraved on the cup.

In Honor of Coming Bride.

Mrs. R. M. Hitch, of 508 East Eleventh street, gave a delightful dinner party Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Margaret McNeil, who on September 19 will be married to Mr. Jones, of Salina, Kan

Golden rod was used profusely as decorations, and covers were laid for seven, consisting of the following: Misses Lizzie and Margaret McNeil, Mrs. Snell, Miss Bess Brinton, Miss Downing, Miss Blanche Hatton and Mrs. Hitch.

A SINGLE TOSS OF DICE

WS TO DETERMINE WHICH ONE OF TWO MEN WAS TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

SRANK JEFFRIES WAS THE LOSER

Had to Be Bound Over to Keep the Peace to Keep Him From Carrying Out the Agreement in Pennsylvania.

Belle Vernon, Penn., Sept. 10.—Friends of Frank Jeffries bound him over to keep the peace, and he has reluctantly promised not to pay a bet which he lost. He says it is the first bet he ever welched on, and it took three strong men to keep him from settling this one.

Jeffries bet his life against a throw of dice. He bade good-bye to his friends and was pulled out of the river twice later.

It all came about through a little friendly banter. Jeffries met J. R. Johnston, a traveling man, and the talk turned to betting. Each averred that he had never failed to pay a bet in his life, and then they fell to boasting about their gameness.

It was proposed that they toss the dice, a life being at stake. The loser was to go without any fuss and take his own life. Johnston was first to toss, and turned pale when the best he did was a very small pair.

Jeffries took the dice and made a long sweeping pass, and when the dice stopped spinning there was shown a deuce and a three spot. Jeffries shook hands with Johnston and started for the river with the above-mentioned result.

Occasional headache, belching, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite and slight nervousness are symptoms of indigestion, which, when allowed to go uncared for, will develop into a case of dyspepsia that will take a long time to get rid of. Don't neglect your stomach. At the first indication of trouble take something that will help it along in its work of digesting the food you eat. Kodol for indigestion and dyspepsia will do this. Kodol will make your food do you good and will enable you to enjoy what you eat. Sold by Arlington pharmacy.

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Latest Wire Quotations on Grain, Live Stock and Local Products.

The Grain Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by B. C. Christopher & Co., grain merchants, Board of Trade building, Kansas City, Mo:

Grain receipts—Wheat, 184 cars; corn, 48 cars; oats, 38 cars.

Wheat market—One-half to 1 cent Higher. No. 2 selling at 89@93c; No. 3 selling at 87@92c; futures, Sept., 87c; Dec., 92⅛c; May, 97⅞c.

Corn market—One-half cent higher, but mixed and yellow corn ¼c lower. No. 2 white, 57½c; No. 2 yellow, 57@57¼c; No. 2 mixed, 56¼@56½c; No. 3 sells for about 1 cent less; futures, Sept., 55¼c; Dec., 51¾c; May, 54⅛c.

Oats market—Unchanged. No. 2 mixed, 46½@47c; No. 2 white, 48@49c.

Live Stock Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by Pinnell-McMullen Live Stock Commission Co., stock yards, Kansas City, Mo.:

Live stock receipts—Cattle, 10,000; hogs, 7,000; sheep, 6,000.

Cattle market—Best corn fed cattle, $6.50@6.90; medium corn fed cattle, $5.75@6.25; grass cattle weighing 1200 and upwards, $4.75@5.50. Feeders, heavy, $4.75@5.25; light, $4@4.50; stockers, $3@3.50. Cows, best corn fed, $4@4.50; grass cows, $3.25@3.60; grass heifers, $3.25@3.75; stock calves, $3.75@4.50; veal calves, $6@7.

Hog market—Steady. Light hogs, steady. Top, $6.27½.

Sheep market—Steady.

SEDALIA MARKETS.

Prices Paid by the Local Dealers for Products of the Farm and Dairy, Breadstuffs, Cereals, Etc.

Butter, per lb	18c to 20c
Lard, per lb	10c
Potatoes, per bu	65c to 75c
Eggs, per doz	12c

Cereals and Breadstuff.

Hard wheat flour, per cwt	$2.40
Soft wheat flour, per cwt	$2.30
Graham flour, per cwt	$2.30
Chops, per cwt	$1.15
Bran, per cwt	$1.00
Corn, per bu	60c
Wheat, per bu	70c

Poultry.

Spring chickens, per lb	11c

OLD SOLDIERS MARCH

National Encampment of the G. A. R. Now Going in Full Blast.

Saratoga, N. Y, Sept. 11.—Martial music awakened Saratoga early today, ready for the parade of veterans attending the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. It is expected that 15,000 paraders will be in line.

Significant of the failing strength of the veterans was the fact that the parading distance has been reduced to one mile, the shortest ever fixed for a national encampment.

The village of Saratoga is ablaze with the national colors.

Elopers Wed at Moberly.

Pilot Grove, Mo., Sept. 11.—Parents of Robert Roe and Miss Lena Simmons received word yesterday that they had eloped to Moberly, where they were married Monday. The bride and bridegroom are members of well-known families.

BERT SHANER DID WELL

FORMER SEDALIA PITCHER ALLOWED ONLY ONE HIT IN TWELVE INNINGS.

HE'S A GENTLEMANLY PLAYER, TOO

Western Association Twirler Has Made Record That Might Be Emulated by Ambitious Aspirants for Diamond Honors

With Bert Shaner, a former Sedalia pitcher in the box at Leavenworth last Saturday, Leavenworth obtained but one hit in the whole twelve innings and lost to Webb City after a hard contest, 2 to 1. The only semblance of a safe hit came in the tenth, when Fisher beat out an infield ball.

Webb City made the winning run on a pass, an error and a single. The Ducklings made eight hits off Ashley.

The feature of the game was the pitching of Shaner, which has probably never before been duplicated in the Western association. He did not allow a base on balls.

Bert Shaner is a native of Lost Springs, Kan., near Topeka. In 1903, after becoming something of a local celebrity at the Lindsborg college in Kansas, he signed as a member of the Oklahoma City team in the Western assoociation and was afterwards traded to Sedalia. He went with the rest of the players by transfer of the franchise from Sedalia to Webb City in 1903.

During all of the 1906 season he was in ill health, suffering from malarial troubles, which afterwards developed into typhoid fever, and he was not in condition for playing at any time during the summer. He did not pitch after July 4 of that year, his last game being played and won while he was suffering from fever at Springfield.

This year he has been in splendid shape the entire season, particularly the last two months. It is conceded by baseball experts that he has what is called "everything in the calendar." That is, he has great speed, a good delivery, all kinds of curves and has become a master of the famous spit ball, which only the most skillful pitchers can use successfully.

It has been a rare occasion when the opposing team has been able to get more than four or five hits from his delivery in a game when he was at his best.

Personally, Bert Shaner is most gentlemanly in his bearing both on and off the ball field. His general conduct and behavior is of the kind that makes his associations with both managers and players exceedingly pleasant. He has had the advantage of a college education. His habits are of the best. He has always proved a willing worker, taking any position in the field when emergency makes it necessary, and giving the best he had to win out in uphill games.

DEATH OF MRS. RAMEY

End Came Monday Afternoon After Long Illness.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Mrs. J. D. Ramey died at her home in Hughesville Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, after an illness of two months, of tumor.

The deceased was born near Dresden, Mo., July 25, 1836. Her maiden name was Melvina Reagan, and she was a niece of Jerry O'Dell, the founder of Marshall, Mo. Her parents were of the earliest settlers in Missouri. She mas married June 29, 1856, to James D. Ramey. This couple has resided in Hughesville for twenty-four years, and have many friends who will miss her greatly.

The 29th of June, 1906, they celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Ramey leaves besides the bereaved husband, two brothers in Nampa, Idaho, also six children, all of whom were with her to the end: Mrs. J. D. Dirck, Mrs. T. B. Grinstead, Mrs. S. F. Raines, Mrs. J. F. Sewell, B. F. Ramey and J. T. Ramey.

The funeral will be held from the residence at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning; the burial will be made at Mount Harriman cemetery.

Mrs. Ramey was widely known and esteemed. She was a devoted wife and mother and a loyal neighbor and friend. The sympathy of the community is with the bereaved family.

Time Has Been Extended.

Col. Thos. F. Mitchum, who is an authority in the premises, informs the Democrat-Sentinel that the time for wearing straw hats has been extended until the 21st inst., owing to the backward season.

Delightful Family Reunion.

A family reunion was held at the home of G. R. Border, 1817 South Kentucky avenue, Sunday, when five sons, three of whom had with them their families, were present to participate in the celebration.

The day was pleasantly spent in social converse and a group picture of the five sons was taken. At the supper hour an elegant 6 o'clock dinner was served.

Aside from the sons, whose names are given below, a few outside friends attended: G. G. Border, Prairie City, Ia.; C. T. Border, Kansas City; William J. Border, L. L. Border and Edward Border, the latter three of this city.

Married at Sweet Springs.

Herman Ehlers, of Lake City, Minn., and Miss Minnie Wohlers, of Sweet Springs, were married in the latter city Sunday evening. A reception and sumptuous wedding supper followed the ceremony.

THE CLIFF HOUSE BURNS

SAN FRANCISCO'S FAMOUS RESORT IS NOW ONLY A MEMORY.

'TIS THE SECOND TO BE DESTROYED

Many Thousands First Saw the Pacific Ocean From Its Board Porches and Watched the Seals Disporting on Rocks.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—The famous Cliff house, San Francisco's first attraction for tourists, from whose broad porches hundreds of thousands of persons first saw the mighty waters of the Pacific, was burned to the ground Saturday evening by a fire which broke out in the building about 4:45 o'clock. An hour later a blackened heap of ruins was all that remained of the historic structure.

The house was built of wood, and, fanned by the lively ocean breeze, the flames made such headway before the nearest fire company arrived that it was realized the place was doomed, and more attention was paid to saving adjoining property than to the burning building.

The Cliff house had been closed for some time, as the new lessee, John Talt, was remodeling the interior. Workmen were about the place until noon, and then departed for the day. How the fire started is a mystery.

This was the second Cliff house to be destroyed by fire. The building which was burned Saturday was erected about twenty years ago by Adolph Sutro, of Sutro tunnel fame. It was owned by the Sutro estate, and was valued at $50,000. The loss is estimated at $50,000, insurance $35,000.

The Cliff house was ranked as one of the best known resorts in America. Located on a rocky promontory beyond the Golden Gate, directly above the lashing waves of the Pacific ocean and affording a close view of the seals disporting on the rocks near shore, it was a strong attraction for visitors.

The magnificent Sutro baths near by were not damaged.

HAS REMOVED TO SEDALIA

Mr. A. N. Fowler, Recently in Business at Walnut, Kas.

A. N. Fowler, of Walnut, Kas., arrived here last night to reside in future with his son, O. F. Fowler, chief dispatcher for the Katy. Referring to the departure of Mr. Fowler, the Walnut Eagle had the following complimentary notice in last Saturday's issue:

"A. N. Fowler leaves Monday for Sedalia, Mo., where he will probably make his home with his son. Mr. Fowler has lived in this community a long time. He came here in 1877, during which time, and five years before he came here, he had been in the employ of the Benediet Grain Co.

"In that time many hundreds of thousands of bushels of grain have been bought by him, and many hundreds and thousands of dollars have passed through his hands to the farmers. He has a clean record, and everybody said of him, 'He is an honest man.' He dealt honestly with the people, giving them the best market price for their grain and correct weights.

"With such a record he can retire from business in the declining years of his life feeling that he has acted his part well. As a citizen we had none better. We hope that he will live to enjoy many more years yet in this beautiful old world."

PURE FOOD ASSURED

The National Pure Food Law has stopped the sale of all impure food products. No more need for worry on that score! It's now a question of efficiency and good value for your money.

K C BAKING POWDER

for years has stood every test for purity and wholesomeness.

Its *superior quality* shows in the delicious cakes and biscuit that K C is guaranteed to make.

The *price* is a saving of over half your baking powder money—

25 ounces for 25 cents.

If you have never tried K C, *do so now* under the following guarantee:

Your Grocer will sell you a can of K C on trial. Use it for your favorite cake. It will be lighter, tastier, more delicate,—or we pay him for the can. It will open your eyes. Try it quick. Don't delay. You are missing much.

JAQUES MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Chicago.

SOME DEALS IN DIRT

TRANSFERS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN BOTH THE CITY AND COUNTY.

FIGURES FOOT UP SNUG SUM

Deeds That Have Been Filed for Record With the County Recorder During the Week Ending September 11th.

The following transfers of realty have been filed for record:

John R. Huckaby (single) to Jake Miller, wd., property in Lamonte twp. . . . . $ 300

William J. Irvine to William F. Yankee, wd., property in the town of Lamonte 5000

William P. Voight and wife, Annie C, to John L. Voight, wd., property in Hughesville twp. 4800

G. W. Mathis and wife, A. F., to D. C. Monsees, wd., property in Sedalia twp. 2500

E. L. Looney and wife, Ella, to Joseph H. Rodes, wd., property in Southwest Sedalia . . 1100

Bettie A. Graham and husband, W. A., to W. W. Herold, wd., property north side of Fifteenth street, east of Thompson avenue. 1500

H. W. and H. W. Michael to Daniel B. Owens, wd., property in Longwood twp 3600

Sarah E. Cotton to John W. Phillips, wd., property northeast corner Ohio street and Morgan avenue. 92

Jacob S. Moyer and wife, Louella, to Andrew B. and Helen DeJarnett, wd., property in Prairie twp. 4000

Nancy McGrady to Phoebe L. Harrison, wd., property in Green Ridge twp. 800

Maggie Evans et al to Julia S. Evans, qcd., property in Sedalia twp. 1

W. M. Scott and wife, Stella J., to Thomas R. Yeager, wd., property in Bowling Green twp. 900

Walker H. Blandin to John P. Warren, wd., property southwest corner Eleventh street and Massachusetts avenue . . 1650

Richard Henley and wife, Hattie M., to J. R. Ellis, wd., property southwest corner Pettis and Osage avenues . . 300

Porter Real Estate Co. to Charles F. Hughes, wd., property in Lamonte twp 2750

Sarah E. DeBold and husband, William L., to William M. and Annie B. Craig, wd., property west side of Ohio avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets 1000

W. W. Herold and wife, Ardell, to D. J. and Mary E. Long, wd., property northeast corner Fifteenth street and Thompson avenue 1600

George H. Wolters and wife, Catherina, to Thomas Healey, wd., property in Prairie twp 3750

Harriette L. Sampson and husband, F. A., to Harriett L. Sutton, wd., property northeast corner Tenth street and Ohio avenue 1400

James M. Offield and wife, Mary Evelyn, to James M. Offield, Jr., property in Northwest Sedalia 2000

Louisa A. Lander to Alice E. Ingraham, wd., property on south side of Tenth street, between Thompson and Hancock streets 1350

J. D. Donnohue and wife, C. C. to Riley Ferguson, qcd., property in North Sedalia 10

SEDALIA AND NEVADA

Aspirants for Permanent Grounds for Encampment.

A movement is on foot to locate the annual camp of the state militia at Nevada permanently, says the Nevada Post of Tuesday.

The federal government has appropriated the money necessary to buy the camping grounds and the selections is left to Governor Folk.

At present both Sedalia and Nevada are trying for the camp, but Nevada stands the best show if the citizens will get out and push the matter.

It will be brought before the Commercial club in the near future and every man in town should attend the meeting. It means $50,000 or more spent here every year, and the government asks no bonus. All that is needed is hustling.

The land which is offered for the camp grounds is 320 acres one half mile from Nassau, known as the Quigley farm. It is an ideal location both for the camp and the target range.

The Missouri Pacific has agreed to build a spur to the camp grounds and during encampments run shuttle trains every half hour.

It is a big thing for Nevada and should be pushed.

Will Continue the Airdome.

G. F. Olendorf, manager of the Airdome and Sedalia theatre, has decided not to close the outdoor playhouse until after the close of the state fair here.

Tomatoes Damaged by Hail Storm.

Reports indicate heavy losses from a hail storm that passed north of Glasgow, Mo., Sunday morning. Tomato growers were the heaviest losers, 120 acres having been destroyed, and more than this number of acres of corn were beaten into the ground. The storm area was about one mile wide. The hailstones were extraordinarily large and were piled in windrows.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

By Queen City Council, K. and L. of S., Held Monday Night.

At Monday night's meeting of Queen City council No. 564, K. and L. of S., fifteen applications were received and twenty candidates were initiated. New officers were also elected, as follows, and will be installed the first meeting night in October:

George W. Fish—President.

Mrs. Anna Hill—First vice president.

Miss Josie Butler—Second vice president.

F. A. Clark—Financier.

Miss Mattie Goodfellow—Secretary.

Miss Louise Holst—Conductress.

Charlie Prine—Guard.

Sam Brown—Sentinel.

Fred Hammond—Pianist.

Miss Louise Holst—Custodian.

William Grimm—Captain of the drill team.

Jos. A. Starr, Dr. H. L. Barnum, Dr. Wallace Simonds—Trustees.

Miss Louise Holt—Custodian.

Dr. Wallace Simonds, Dr. H. L. Barnum and Dr. S. G. Crawford—Physicians.

Following are the candidates who were initiated: W. G. Gray, Miss Daisy Hyatt, H. Dozier, W. Morris, C. E. Cofelt, Perry McDonald, Will Vaugh, George Dozier, Miss Dozier, John E. Yankee, John Oberschlake, Mrs. Will Morris, Elzie Freeman, G. Jones, Miss Katie Smith, A. G. Ferguson, Mrs. Mary Ferguson, Mrs. Harlan and D. Shipp.

Received State Certificate.

Miss Anna E. Donnelly, of this city, was one of the students at Warrensburg state normal who received a state certificate.

Mother Columba's Niece Dead.

Mother Columba, of St. Joseph's convent, this city, has just been advised of the death of a niece, who was a nun in one of the orders in Denver, Colo.

MAY BAR GREEK "FRATS"

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fraternities and always have been. They create a class feeling and distinction that is wholly at varience with the true spirit of the public school system and oftentimes imposes upon some boy or girl, who has not been selected for membership, conditions most distressing and unbearable, ostracising them from their fellows and creating a feeling of humiliation that frequently lasts through and embitters their whole after life. This alone, to say nothing of the bad effect upon the routine work to which they should give their individual attention, makes them obnoxious to those desiring the greatest good from our public schools."

A. W. McKensie: "I am in perfect accord with the other members of the board in this matter and endorse everything that they have said regarding the fraternities. I think they are the worst evil that public educators have to confront at this time, and the quicker they are done away with the better for the whole school system."

W. M. Johns said: "I consider the fraternities undemocratic and foreign to the principles of our public school system. They bring about class distinction, create heart burnings, and while doing no good to the members themselves, cause bitter feeling among the non-members that is harmful not only to themselves, but to the whole school organization. I am opposed to them absolutely."

Charles Hoffman: "You can quote me as against the fraternities. I think them detrimental to the schools, an injury to the pupil, and I must heartily endorse the views expressed by my colleagues on the board."

Dr. H. B. Cole when seen said that he was unalterably opposed to the societies, and stood with his fellow-members as thinking that they did inestimable harm to both the student and the school as a whole.

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BOUGHT AN IDEAL HOME

G. G. BERRY HAS PURCHASED MRS. SARAH MARTIN'S FARM NORTH OF TOWN.

THE TRACT CONTAINS 79 ACRES

Price Paid Was $70 an Acre, or a Total of $5,530—A Truly Beautiful Place, Surrounded by Other Fine Homes.

G. G. (Gaines) Berry has bought of Mrs. Sarah Martin her farm, three miles north of Sedalia, on the Longwood road. There are 79 acres in the tract, and the price paid was $70 per acre, or $5,530. Mr. Berry gets possession October 1st, but he will not move there until next March.

Gaines and his good wife have been for some time looking for good nearin property where they would have a comfortable home for their remaining years, and they have succeeded in securing one of the most desirable suburban homes surrounding Sedalia.

It is situated on one of the best pikes leading into Sedalia, and only fifteen minutes' drive to the center of town. The two-story house sets on a hill to the east of the road, and only two hundred yards from the large spring of water at the side of the road, which furnishes abundance of water for man and beast every day in the year. A large portion of the place is set to small fruit, there being two acres of seedless blackberries, and the land is of the very best.

But perhaps the surroundings had as much to do with selecting that spot for a permanent home as the place itself. Across the road to the west is the model farm and handsome country residence of Hon. W. D. Steele. To the north is the Jersey dairy farm of C. W. Curran & Sons. To the east is the large, well kept farm of Tom Major, while adjoining on the south is the ideal country home and fruit farm of Major D. M. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry are to be congratulated on securing an ideal suburban home for their declining years, and that they may be spared many years to enjoy it and extend hospitality is the wish of their many friends.

NOT "BOSSIE" FRANCIS

Negro Under Arrest at Birmingham, Ala., Given His Liberty.

Theo. Hyatt, of this city, received a telegram Friday morning from Robert Mosby, who went to Birmingham, Ala., Wednesday to see the negro held there under suspicion of being "Bossie' Francis, saying that he is not Francis, says Friday's Warrensburg Star.

This news only strengthens "Bossie's" reputation of being one of the most artful dodgers the country has ever known.

Arrests have been made all over the country and many times the description of the negroes arrested have tallied in nearly every respect with that of Francis, yet he is an unknown quantity. It has been said that "every negro looks alike," and this probably accounts for the arrest of so many fellows who turn out to be some other negro than Francis.

In a letter to Sheriff Hudson asking for papers in the Francis case, State's Attorney C. D. Ritter, of Birmingham, in speaking of the negro held there, said: "This party has been thoroughly examined by the officers here and answers the published description in every detail, and all are convinced that he is the man you want."

Printed descriptions have been sent broadcast by W. C. Hyatt and rewards aggregating $3,750 are hanging over Francis' head, yet he enjoys his liberty.

Missionary Society Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Missionary society of the First Christian church held at the suburban home of Mrs. U. F. Short Friday afternoon the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year:

Mrs. Anna Bard, president; Mrs. E. S. Crull, first vice president; Mrs. Leah Bouldin, second vice president; Mrs. George Barnett, Sr., treasurer; Mrs. Rosalie Miller, assistant treasurer; Mrs. J. H. Looney, secretary; Mrs. Orville Barnett, assistant secretary.

Home From the Races.

F. O. Ceidelburg and Sam Stevens, who have been in Michigan and the north for several months, attending races in the grand circuit, returned home Friday. Mr. Ceidelburg left the same day for a visit in the west.

Motored Through to the Springs.

J. H. Rodes, Wm. Courtney, G. A. Sturges, Virgil Williams and Roy Dillon motored from Sedalia to McAllister Springs Saturday afternoon in Mr. Rodes' automobile, making the run in one hour and fifteen minutes, says the Houstonian. They are spending the week at the springs, and will return to Sedalia Friday or Saturday.

School Money Is $17,670.26.

The amount of public school money from the state, county and township, distributed among the school of Pettis county for the year 1907, is $17,670.26, while the amount distributed in 1906 was $17,431.04.

JUMPED FROM A WINDOW

A YOUNG WOMAN WAS CAUGHT IN ROOM OF MISSOURI MARRIED MAN.

IRATE WIFE BURST IN THE DOOR

The Girl, Hoping to Escape, Leaped From the Window, Sustaining Injuries That Will Likely Result Fatally.

Caruthersville, Mo., Sept. 12.—Miss Lucy Logsden, 24 years of age, leaped from a third story window of the Wilson hotel here yesterday when Mrs. Archibald Feaman burst open the door of her husband's room and found the young woman there.

As Miss Logsden lay on the side walk fatally injured the wife put away a revolver she held in her hand, declaring to the cowering man beside her: "It wasn't you I was after. It was the woman."

Mrs. Feaman was arrested and released on bond. Miss Logsden's physicians say she can not recover. Her left leg was broken in two places, several ribs were fractured, and she suffered severe internal injuries.

Feaman has been separated several months from his wife. Trouble arose between them because of Mrs. Feaman's belief that her husband was too friendly with Miss Logsden. They have been married six years.

A LITTLE GIRL'S PARTY

It Was Given in Honor of Her Fourth Birthday.

(Thursday's Daily.)

Mrs. Ben Phelan entertained about twenty-five little folks yesterday afternoon in honor of her pretty little daughter, Marguerite, it being her fourth birthday.

The little ones enjoyed games and other amusements, and in a drawing contest Claudia Rigens won the prize, a cup and saucer.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served later in the evening.

Among the many presents Marguerite received was a gold bracelet and handsome ring. All passed a delightful time, and wished Marguerite many more happy birthdays.

AN AGED FARMER KILLED

Injured in a Runaway and Died Four Hours Later.

J. T. Fleming, a well-to-do farmer living three miles east of Palo Pinto, Benton county, was fatally injured in a runaway accident at 9 o'clock Friday morning, death claiming him four hours later.

Mr. Fleming was 70 years old, and had gone to a neighbor's after a sulky rake. En route home the team ran away and Mr. Fleming was thrown from the rake and dragged quite a distance.

Deceased leaves a widow and four children. One of his sons is a physician in St. Louis and one of his daughters is a missionary in China.

There are a great many people who have slight attacks of indigestion and dyspepsia nearly all the time. Their food may satisfy the appetite, but it fails to nourish the body simply because the stomach is not in a fit condition to do the work it is supposed to do. It can't digest the food you eat. The stomach should be given help. You ought to take something that will do the work your stomach can't do. Kodol for indigestion and dyspepsia, a combination of natural digestants and vegetable acids, digests the food itself and gives strength and health to the stomach. Pleasant to take. Sold by Arlington pharmacy.

Got a License Tuesday.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday afternoon to Edward V. Horner and Agnes M. Clifford, both of Sedalia.

THE CASE IS DISMISSED

HAS NOT ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO CONVICT IN INCUBATOR BABY SENSATION.

SO CLAIMED COUNTY ATTORNEY

Trial of T. S. McAnany, Formerly of Kansas City, Also Stopped in Sedan, Kas.—Mrs. Bleakley Has Fled, Is One Report.

Sedan, Kan., Sept. 12.—An unexpected turn was taken in the incubator baby trial yesterday afternoon, when the cases against Mrs. James C. Barclay and T. S. McAnany were dismissed in the district court.

Mrs. Barclay, of Buffalo, N. Y., was accused with Thomas S. McAnany, formerly of Kansas City, with attempting to kidnap the incubator baby from its mother, Mrs. Charlotte Bleakley, of Elgin, ten days ago.

Tuesday afternoon, the county attorney, Mr. Mertz, asked that the case against both defendants be conhad been unable from the first to had been unable fro mthe first to get such documentary evidence and other facts as he thought would be necessary to secure a conviction.

After hearing the arguments of counsel on both sides, Judge Aikman set the case for Wednesday.

At the convening of court Mertz made another effort to get a continuance, but when it was refused he asked that the case against Mrs. Barclay be dismissed.

Shortly after this the two defendants and their attorney, accompanied by Mr. Mertz, left for Elgin, where there is a charge against them for disturbing the peace.

This case will be tried before a justice there.

It is generally belied that Mertz will file new information against the woman at Elgin immediately after the trial.

It is reported here that Mrs. Bleakley has taken the child and fled from Elgin, but the story has not been verified.

TEACHERS ARE EXAMINED

A Number Were Granted Certificates for Life.

Examinations for state certificates have been held by Superintendent H. A. Gass at the following places: Columbia, Kirksville, LaGrange, Marysvillle, Springfield, Warrensburg and Jefferson City.

There were 177 persons writing for certificates and 742 papers were graded.

As a result of the work in the summer schools and written examinations, eighteen life certificates have been granted and seventy five-year certificates. In addition, a large number of five-year certificates were granted, among the number being the following:

Mary L. McCluney and Anna E. Donnelly, Sedalia; Elizabeth Reavis, Lamonte; Pauline Anderson, Alberta M. Steele and Mrs. Mary F. Keer, Clinton; S. J. Holloway, Tipton; Mary McCown, Windsor; Henrietta J. Bulkley, Higginsville.

SALE FOOTED UP $5,400

That of the Sneed Brothers, Held on Thursday.

Sneed Brothers' sale Thursday of stock was finished at prices satisfactory to the proprietors and salesmen. Twenty-five head of horses and mules sold before dinner for $2,712; Sixteen head registered cows and heifers sold for $597.

Twenty-seven head of grade cows and heifers brought $658.

Thirty-six head of yearling steers sold in lots for $1,076.

Seventy-two head of sheep sold in lots for $406.05.

The total sale amounted to $5,450. Col. Sam Stephens had charge of the books. The ladies served a fine lunch and had about $35 for their services.

A Crooked Traveling Man.

W. T. Salsman, a traveling salesman, who recently defrauded the proprietors of the Antlers hotel out of $6, and who has been serving a sentence in the county jail since, was released Saturday, and rearrested for obtaining $1 falsely from the same parties. He was arraigned in Judge Clark's court and fined $1 and costs, made to refund the money and given a stay to leave town.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is good for boils, burns, cuts, scalds and skin diseases. It is especially good for piles. Sold by Arlington pharmacy.

Sedalia Presbytery Meets.

The Sedalia presbytery of the Presbyterian church is in session at Tipton. Rev. A. D. Johnston is the moderator. He was once a Sedalia pastor. Number of ministers, 25; elders, 49. Great interest is manifested. Sedalia is represented by Revs. A. A. Boyd, G. W. Mathis, Dudley M. Clagett and T. T. Gray.

This is a Serious Charge.

(Thursday's Daily.)

The case of Charles Rist, charged with common assault on a number of young girls, which case was taken on a change of venue from Judge Rickman's court to Judge Clark's court, will be tried in the latter court tomorrow.

SHOT BY A BARKEEPER

"HAVING IT OUT ON SIGHT" MAY RESULT IN THE DEATH OF JOSEPH JAYNE.

DRINK BILL CAUSED UGLY FEUD

The Victim Was Memphis Attorney, and Served as Adjutant During the Spanish-American War.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 12.—Joseph Jayne, grandson of former Governor Lowry and one of the best known lawyers of Tennessee, was shot, perhaps mortally, yesterday on the street by W. F. Johnson, a bartender, following a feud of long standing.

The men quarreled Tuesday night, and parted with the understanding that they would "have it out of sight."

Friends patched up a truce, but Johnson says he was not notified of it, and as soon as he saw Jayne he fired a shotgun loaded with buckshot.

The trouble originated over payment for drinks.

Jayne was adjutant of a Mississippi regiment in Cuba during the Spanish-American war.

THE CHECK WAS "N. G."

It Was Passed at Bondi Bros.' Store on Saturday.

A stranger giving his name as C. L. Mitchell, passed a worthless check on Bondi Bros. during the noon hour Saturday. The stranger entered the store and made a purchase amounting to $4.04. He tendered a check on the Citizens' National bank in payment.

As soon as he left a lady clerk at the store telephoned the bank to ascertain if the check was good, but it was pronounced worthless.

The crook had escaped and the police were notified.

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Accidents will happen, but the best-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

Burglarized a Grocery.

Ridenour's grocery store, at Ohio and Pettis streets, conducted by John Payne, was broken into by unknown parties some time Friday night. So far, only a few pennies from the cash drawer are missing. Entrance was gained by breaking a front window, the thief crawling through the opening.

Another Riot in Frisco.

San Francisco, Sept. 11.—There was a serious riot early this morning at Twenty-fourth and Utah streets. A number of carmen while running the United Railroads car into the barn were attacked, and during the fight five car men were wounded, one probably fatally.

Will Wed on Monday.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Jud Golliday, a general merchandise dealer at Otterville, and Miss Hallie O. Phillips, daughter of Rev. Phillips, of Otterville, will be united in marriage tomorrow.

KNIGHTS GIVE $500,000

EFFORT OF ARCHBISHOP GLENNON IN BEHALF OF A UNIVERSITY.

ASSESSMENT OF 5 CENTS A MONTH

Each Member of the Knights of Columbus Will Contribute That to the Great University at Washington, D. C.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 12.—Archbishop Glennon has received notice from the executive of the national association of the Knights of Columbus that the organization will endow the divinity department of the Catholic university at Washington at an outlay of $500,000.

The money willl be raised by voluntary assessment, and a meeting of the councils has been called. Although the national body already has acquiesed in the undertaking, the constitution requires that the assessment be made by vote.

The society in the United States has about 200,000 members, and it is intended to declare an assessment of 5 cents each month per member. Five years has been allowed for raising the fund.

The fund will place the university on a sound financial basis. The knights two years ago gave the university $50,000 for the endowment of a chair of secular history.

The latest endowment comes as a result of the deliberations of the American hierarchy, which delegated Archbishop Glennon to lay the case before the Knights of Columbus, which he did at the national convention in Jamestown, Va., last month.

John S. Leahy, a member of the national board of directors, was one of the St. Louis delegates.

ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE

Lady Who Was Recently in Sedalia for Treatment.

Mrs. D. L. Sutherland, wife of ex-County Judge D. L. Sutherland, of the Johnson county court, who lives one mile south of Sutherland, the first station in Johnson county on the Katy high line, attempted suicide Thursday forenoon by cutting her throat with a butcher knife, the cause being assigned to ill health.

She went to the wood shed in the rear of the house and made an attempt to take her own life.

She was soon discovered by her sister, Mrs. Garrett, who gave the alarm, and she was taken into the house and medical assistance summoned, but she is in a critical condition.

Mrs. Sutherland, in company with her husband, recently spent some time at Maywood hospital, under treatment for some ailment, and returned home, supposed to be improved, but she brooded over her condition until her mind was affected.

WILL MEET IN SEDALIA

Pettis County Teachers' Association October 17-19.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 13.—State Superintendent H. A. Gass has arranged for county teachers' associations to be held in nearly all of the counties of the htate.

These associations will be visited by a representative from the state department and one from the university. It is understood that a representative from the normal school of the district in which the association is held will be present during the entime time of the association.

County associations have been very helpful in the past and it is hoped that they will be more successful, if possible, this year than ever before.

It is quite difficult to arrange dates suitable for all the counties because of so many conflicting interests.

The Pettis county association will meet in Sedalia October 17 to 19, inclusive.

Wants Divorce and Alimony.

Mrs. Emma C. Hays, wife of George Hays, a farmer of Heath's Creek, sued her husband for divorce Saturday, alleging general indignities.

They were married in May, 1898, and lived together until August 31, 1907.

Plaintiff also asks for $150 attorney fees and $50 a month temporary alimony. R. A. Higdon is plaintiff's attorney.

Oldest Mason in the World.

Mount Sunapee, N. H., Sept. 7.—James Bellows McGregor, said to be the oldest Mason in the world, celebrated his one hundred and sixth birthday with a public reception Friday.

Wagon 38 Feet in Length.

(Thursday's Daily.)

The longest wagon in the city is now being manufactured by the Kelk Carriage works for Jack Savage, the transfer man. It is thirty-eight feet long and seven feet wide, and will be completed this evening. The wagon is to be used for hauling the scenery of theatrical companies to and from the theatre.

Grass Needs Cutting.

Major William Beck thinks the janitor at the Broadway school should get busy. The grass on the south side of the school building is almost a foot high, the major says, and the swinging of a scythe should be in order.

ROBBED IT IN DAYLIGHT

A BANK AT MANLEY, NEBRASKA, SIXTEEN MILES FROM PLATTSMOUTH.

GOT BETWEEN $2,000 AND $3,000

Lone Man Gave the Cashier a Letter to Read, Then Covered Him With a Revolver and Made Him Hand Over the Cash.

Plattsmouth, Neb., Sept. 12.—A bold daylight robbery of the bank in the village of Manley, sixteen miles from here, occurred shortly before noon yesterday.

The lone robber got between $2,000 and $3,000 and escaped, but is reported surrounded in a cornfield near the town of Murdock.

The robber entered the bank while the cashier, Dish, was alone. He handed the cashier a letter, asking him to read it. It was a demand for $30,000.

When Dish looked up the robber had him covered with a revolver and threatened to shoot if the money was not instantly handed over.

Dish gave him what money was on the counter and the bandit hurried out, mounted a horse he had left at the door and escaped.

Posses from this place and Murdock pursued. The man abandoned his horse and is supposed to be hiding in a field.

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE

Hale Blackman Fell Under Wheels of a Wagon.

Hale Blackman, the 9-year-old son of Mrs. A. N. Blackman, manager of the LeGrande hotel, had a miraculous escape from serious injury or death on Lamine street, just in front of the county jail, at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

The lad was playing with several other boys, when a man driving a team hitched to a farm wagon, to which was attached another vehicle with iron wheels, came along.

The Blackman child ran to ride on the last vehicle, and grabbed hold of the tongue of the wagon. He missed his hold and fell to the pavement, his head falling squarely under the wheels of the wagon.

He was dragged a distance of ten feet, when the driver stopped, before the lad had been injured beyond a few scratches.

THE HIERONYMUS SALE

There Was a Large Attendance and Good Prices Realized.

(Wednesday's Daily.)

W. A. Hieronymus having sold his farm, twelve miles north of Sedalia, had a closing out sale today of all his personal property.

The sale was well attended, and everything brought good prices, especially stock of all kinds, which was in good condition and sold readily.

Col. Kemp Hieronymus conducted the sale, and the ladies of the Longwood M. E. church, South, served a splendid dinner, which was enjoyed by the large crowd, and had a good sum for their labor.

Paid Frank Farley $2,500.

E. J. Evans Saturday handed Frank L. Farley a draft for $2,500, payment in full of his policy in the Germania Fire Insurance Co., of New York, for the destruction of his East Sixth tsreet property by fire Friday afternoon. That's going some, truly.

Sedalian Secured Contract.

Gus Werner has been awarded the contract for the galvanized iron and slate roof work on the new school building now in course of erection at Sweet Springs.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

LAWYER TOLD HIM TO GO

FURTHER IN REGARD TO CASE OF BRIBERY IN MORGAN COUNTY, MISSOURI.

A YOUNG GIRL HAD BEEN RAVISHED

Father Was Given a Sum of Money and Took Her Out of the State So She Could Not Testify Against Assailant.

It will be remembered that Circuit Judge Martin recently ordered a special grand jury in Morgan county to investigate charges of alleged misuse of money and influence to induce J. T. Blackwell and his 16-year-old daughter to leave the state to get out from the jurisdiction of the Missouri statutes, that she might not appear as a prosecuting witness against Emmett McDonald, a son of a wealthy farmer of that county, on a charge of rape, and which investigation caused five indictments to be issued, says Wednesday's Boonville Democrat

Morgan county's jail is in the basement of the court house, and as several attempts were made by prisoners to burn themselves to liberty, the jail was abandoned and a small steel cage constructed in one corner of the court room for temporary use.

Consequently when Blackwell was finally arrested on the court's attachment he was brought to Boonville and placed in the Cooper county jail for safe keeping.

In an interview yesterday Blackwell told a Democrat reporter his side of the case. He stated that he was represented from the beginning of the trial by Attorney E. M. Carter, of Versailles and that after the case had been continued through two terms of court Attorney Carter told him the case had been dismissed by agreement, and for him to take the girl and leave the state, which he accordingly did.

He went to Kansas and had rented a farm for a year, or until the agitation had died out, when he expected to return as per his orders from his attorney.

He is 67 years old, has a very limited education and is a poor man, and says now that he is being made a tool of and is being persecuted by his supposed friends.

He says that he honestly believed the case settled, and that all his movements were guided by the direction of his counsel, Attorney Carter, and friend, Henry Cramer, a real estate agent.

LOCALS COCAINE FIENDS

It Is Said There Are a Number of Them in Sedalia.

To the Democrat-Sentinel.

Sedalia has a number of so-called "coke" fiends, mostly negroes, who use the drug, cocaine.

The laws of Missouri prohibit any druggist from selling cocaine without a prescription, and these must have definite quantities, also directions.

A certain physician writes numerous cocaine prescriptions for the fiends, and the druggists of Sedalia are worried, to say the least.

We want this stopped and will put a stop to it if we must appeal to the state board of medicine and the prosecuting attorney of Pettis count; to have the license of the doctors and the druggists who sell to fiends revoked.—A Druggist.

PREDICTS 50-CENT BUTTER

So-Called Trust Also Wails About an Egg Famine.

New York, Sept. 11.—The so-called butter and egg trust has sent forth an advance wail that because of drouth and a shortage in the supply of grass there is a shortage in milk and consequently in the supply of butter, and the price of the latter is to jump to an unprecedented figure.

Fifty cents a pound for butter is predicted. It is asserted the egg supply also is deficient, but this is not blamed on the grass.

Wholesale dealers say there is a shortage in fall farm products and that the prices are advancing.

Bought Kansas City Laundry.

George W. Longan, who recently disposed of the Sedalia steam laundry, has purchased the "Uncle Sam" laundry in Kansas City and is now in charge. He and his wife will reside in Kansas City in future.

Birth of a Son Sunday.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Mrs. Lee May presented her husband with a ten-pound boy Sunday at their home, four miles east of Hughesville, Dr. Bishop being the attending physician.

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THE WORST TRACK OF ALL

W. E. WILLIAMS SAYS HE FOUND IT ON THE LEXINGTON BRANCH LINE.

HE DISCOVERED BROKEN RAILS

All the Rails Move When Train Passes—Ties Are Defective and Many Soft Places in the Roadbed.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

W. E. Williams, writing from Lexington, Mo., under date of Sept. 9, has the following in the Kansas City Post:

Here are a few things which the Missouri Pacific in the twelve miles of its line between Lexington and Higginsville needs:

New rails.
More ballast.
New ties.
New bolts.
New angle bars.
More spikes.
More ditching.
More section men.

Here are a few of the things which the Missouri Pacific line between Lexington and Higginsville has:

One hundred and seventy-one broken or cracked angle bars.

Ninety-nine rail ends with but one bolt holding angle bars.

Twenty-three rail ends with no bolt.

Twelve broken rails.

Many defective ties.

Many split rails.

A number of rails with no bolts in either end.

Filled up ditches which do not drain.

Much "tottery" track.

Many "soft" places in track.

Flowers, berry bushes, weeds and clover sod in track.

And a few other things which will be set forth in the course of this article.

If there is anywhere a philanthropist who has a choice collection of new rails, bolts, ties, angle bars, tools for working railroad tracks and building fences, cinders, crushed rock, gravel or anything else which will do for ballast, he can find a good field for his generosity on the Lexington branch line of the Missouri Pacific between Lexington and Higginsville. If he could send all of these things to one of the two cities mentioned, along with a gang of men to put them where they are needed, freight and fares prepaid, he will be doing the people who have to depend upon this part of the Missouri Pacific system for transportation facilities a great service.

If he does not wish his generosity to go astray, such a philanthropist would do wisely to prepay all expenses, for despite the fact that the earnings of the Lexington branch are said to be the highest on the Missouri Pacific on the cents per mile basis, the management of that system does not seem to be able to put the road into good shape. It is inconceivable that the management would refuse to do this if it were able to do so. The earnings on this part of the road must be needed elsewhere, hence this appeal for charity.

I have never seen a worse piece of track than that of the Lexington branch which I walked from a point something less than a mile west of the passenger station at Lexington to Higginsville. I have seen much bad track on this inspection, but this is the worst of all that I have seen. One of the first things which I noticed was a drain a few inches deep and about a foot wide, which served in the place of the regular roadside ditch. This drain throws the water directly against the ends of the ties. There was but little dirt under the tie ends at best.

There were many broken and rotten ties. In some places I counted ten defective ones together, in other places nearly as many. In a few short stretches of this line the ties were good, but these stretches were few.

The "soft" places in the track were too numerous to count. Many of them were under joints. The ties were not solid in the roadbed in more than a few places and many of them moved under my weight as I walked on them. I watched the ties in one of the best short stretches of the track while a freight train was passing. Every tie as far as I could see wobbled as the train passed.

The drainage was bad most of the way. In one place, on a curve, the rail on the lower side of the track was almost the lowest point in the cut. Water must drain directly upon the tie ends and upon the rail in wet weather. At another place the track was almost completely covered with earth which had washed over it. The track was evidently the lowest point here.

The number of broken angle bars and of rails with but one bolt holding the bars was almost too great to count. I can not be sure that I found all these defects, but I am sure that there are at least as many as I counted.

It may be said in defense of the rail ends with but one bolt, that as long as that bolt holds the joints are safe. That is true, but inasmuch as the trains every once in awhile break

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BUILD A $75,000 PLANT

LIGHTING, HEATING AND POWER THAT WILL COST THE SUM STATED.

THE PLANS ARE BEING PREPARED

Said the Peterson Heat and Light Co., of Des Moines, Iowa, Is Interested—Is It for Economy Company?

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Plans for a $75,000 light, heating and power plant for the city of Sedalia are now being prepared by the Peterson Heat and Light Co., of Des Moines, Ia., of which H. S. Peterson is manager.

Frank E. Baker, of Oskaloosa Ia., is the engineer to do the work, while the Iowa Manufacturing Co., also of Oskaloosa, Ia., has the general contract for the erection of the plant.

The above information reached this office today from the representative of a large firm at St. Louis, but further details are not known.

Mayor Collins was seen by a Democrat-Sentinel representative, but said he knew nothing of the matter, and had not heard it spoken of, either publicly or privately.

Several councilmen were also seen, but were ignorant of the project.

One alderman replied that he did not know of any such project, and would not tell of it until it was settled, even if he did know.

Late this afternoon a gentleman was seen who stated the Economy Steam Heating Co., of this city, is back of the enterprise, but the details are not ready for publication.

GAVE A LINEN SHOWER

In Honor of Mr. Hugh Barley and His Fair Young Bride.

(Tuesday's Daily.)

Mr. Will Stewart and sister, Anna, entertained royally Saturday night, at their home in the country, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barley, the latter formerly Miss Ora Kemp, daughter of N. P. Kemp, a highly accomplished young lady and a fine musician. Mr. Barley is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Barley and is quite a promising young man, well worthy of the one he has claimed for his bride.

The couple was the recipient of many useful pieces of linen. The evening was most pleasantly spent in music and games and at a late hour delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Norvel McFarland, Rosa, Maggie and Harry Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Green McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Cut Kellerman, Sallie and Hugh Spears, Mrs. C. H. Vanatta, of Lamonte; Mrs. L. W. Spears, of Texas; Will, Roy and Anna Stewart, Nora, Kade, Beulah and Juanita Barley.

Mr. and Mrs. Barley left this afternoon, in company with Rev. Hodge and family, for Enid, Okla. Rev. Hodge, who was formerly pastor of Gilead church, will enter school in Oklahoma.

Declared Law Unconstitutional.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 10.—Judges Willson and Audenried, of the common pleas court, today declared unconstitutional the 2-cent railroad rate passed by the last legislature.

Pettis County Steers.

Pettis county, Mo., was represented on the market today by Wm. Martin with 36 head of steers averaging 1267 pounds at $6.25 per cwt.—St. Louis National Live Stock Reporter.

SHE MARRIED A GREEK

RICH YOUNG NEW YORK GIRL HAS A MOST PECULIAR FAD.

DRESSES IN OLD GREEK COSTUME

Followed This Up by Selecting as Her Husband a Native of the Beautiful Isle That Won the Heart of Byron.

Bar Harbor, Me., Sept. 10.—Miss Eva Courtland Palmer, of New York, was married yesterday at the Brook End cottage of her mother, Mrs. Robert Abbo, to Angele Sikolianas, the Greek poet. Miss Palmer wore a Greek tunic, while the bridegroom appeared in his native costume.

The marriage has created interest, not only because of the union of the young American girl and the Greek poet, but because of the social prominence of the bride's family and her own unconventional ideas in the matter of dress.

Possessed of an independent fortune in her own right, Miss Palmer has traveled much. On her last voyage she returned from Europe August 31 aboard the Loraine and was the most observed person in the crowded first cabin because her attire was that of a Greek maid of the days when Greece was the home of art and literature. Clad in a loose robe of Tyrian purple, cinctured just above the hips with a loose belt, and wearing sandals on her bare feet, Miss Palmer had to bear constant curious scrutiny from her fellow passengers. She told friends that she had adopted her unusual attire principally because of its comfort and her belief that it was the most healthful.

Miss Palmer created a sensation a few days ago by walking down Fifth avenue in her Greek costume. Miss Palmer, who is a beautiful, statuesque girl, tripped out of the Buckingham hotel and off down the famous New York thoroughfare in a costume that caused everyone to turn and stare. No hat was on her head, her ankles were undeniably bare as were her arms to the loosely draped shoulders.

Possessed of a large fortune Miss Palmer decided some years ago to take up and renovate the stage. Sir Henry Irving admired her beauty and her acting. He made her Beatrice to his own Dante. When she had tired of plaudits across the footlights she went to Washingon and had John White Alexander paint her into a portrait that made him for a time the most talked of artist in America and her the most celebrated amateur model.

While in Paris it is said Miss Palmer was converted to a "new school" of philosophy, the underlying law of which is that nature likes best those of her children who go about unadorned.

"The corset," announced Miss Palmer, after her Fifth avenue walk, "is a physical crime. So are the long, tight stockings and—and what you hold them up with. Outrageous, really much worse than drink. The body was made to move freely. All the conventions were made to imprison it. No shoes, no corns. I think that's jolly good philosophy."

A CHANGE IN DIVISIONS

Mokane, on the Katy, Substituted for Franklin Junction.

(Tuesday's Daily.)

Effective last midnight, the freight division terminals of the Katy at Franklin Junction were discontinued, and, instead of that place being used in future, Mokane will be the division point.

Hereafter freight trains will run between Sedalia and Mokane and back, instead of between here and Franklin Junction. By the change the division is extended a distance of 64 miles.

Although unofficial, it is stated that the Katy will soon move its shops, roundhouse and other property away from Franklin Junction, but where it will be taken is unknown, although Sedalia stands an excellent chance of securing it.

Former Queen to Marry Singer.

New York, Sept. 10.—Advices from London state that the Countess of Montignoz, the divorced wife of the king of Saxony, will be married today to Signor Tozlli, an Italian singer.

Will Grade Ingram Avenue.

Mayor Collins and Alderman Ilgenfritz and Hatton met at the council chambers this morning and decided to comply with the petition of the commissioners of the Six-Mile road district, relative to grading Ingram avenue, so that work on the new rock road can be begun. The cost for doing the work will be in the neighborhood of $200.

Japs Are Arming Themselves.

Vancouver, Sept. 10.—The Chinese and Japanese here are arming themselves for self protection. All the Oriental laborers here and in the surrounding country are being called in and are filling up the houses in the Oriental quarter.

A DESERVED PROMOTION

TRAINMASTER WALTER E. MERRIFIELD IS BOOSTED TO SUPERINTENDENT.

IT TAKES HIM AWAY FROM SEDALIA

Goes to Atchison, Kas., as Successor of Superintendent Brooks, Who is Transferred to Omaha, Nebraska.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Effective today, W. E. Merrifield, trainmaster for the eastern division of the Missouri Pacific, with headquarters here, is promoted to superintendent and transferred to Atchison, Kas., succeeding W. E. Brooks, transferred to Omaha, Neb.

Mr. Merrifield's successor is unknown here at present, although a rumor is heard that B. H. Knapp, formerly dispatcher here, now assistant trainmaster at Jefferson City, is to be his successor. If such is the case hundreds of friends in Sedalia will be pleased to see Mr. Knapp return here in a higher position than he held before.

Mr. Merrifield, a son of Conductor James K. Merrifield, of the Missouri Pacific, is one of the most reliable, competent and up-to-date railroad men in the west, and it will be difficult to find a man to fill his place and one that will give the satisfaction that he has.

He is only 35 years old, but already has established a mark in the railroad world, and every friend anxiously awaits the time when he will attain still higher success in his chosen calling.

Other changes in the Missouri Pacific operating department are:

C. H. Bevington is appointed superintendent of the Valley division, in place of J. G. Lorton, resigned, with office at Monroe, La., effective at once.

W. E. Brooks is appointed superintendent of the Omaha division, in place of C. H. Bevington, transferred as above mentioned.

BIG CROWD AT A SALE

Good Prices Were Realized and a Fine Dinner Served.

(Tuesday's Daily)

There was a large attendance at the H. R. Camp executor's sale of the Spickert estate at the Spickert farm, five miles northwest of Green Ridge, today, among the number being the following Sedalians: H. R. Camp, W. H. Powell, Bell Hutchinson, F. F. Combs, C. J. Hieronymus, J. L. Putterworth and J. A. Bowers.

It was one of the big sales of the season, and almost everything offered by Auctioneer Hieronymus brought good prices, this being especially true of all kinds of stock.

A splendid church dinner was served at the noon hour, and all present did it ample justice.

A $12,000,000 MERGER

Deal Will Include Twenty-Five Coal Mines in Illinois and Indiana.

Danville, Ill., Sept. 10.—Announcement is made that there is a merger of coal properties, representing investments of twelve million dollars in process of formation.

U. S. Bogle, of Chicago, is in New York on the financial end of the deal, which is to include twenty-five mines in the Danville and Clinton districts in Illinois, and the Kelly, Oak Hill and Doring mines in Indiana.

MAY LOSE A FRANCHISE

THE SPRINGFIELD CLUB IN THE WESTERN BASEBALL ASSOCIATION.

ATTENDANCE HAS BEEN VERY BUM

An Effort Is to Be Made to Retain the Club and Franchise, But the Desired End Is by No Means Assured.

Dr. F. W. Diemer, the manager of the United Amusement company, said this morning that Saturday night he received a letter from Dr. D. M. Shively, president of the Western association, stating that the baseball franchise held in Springfield would be taken away at the end of the present season, because the league has at no time during the season received anything more than the guarantee money, says Monday's Springfield Leader.

This amounts to $50 a game, or $150 for a series. Dr Diemer said to the Leader this morning that at no game this season have the gate receipts amounted to as much as the guarantee money.

It has been necessary for the holders of the franchise to dig up money out of their own pockets for every game played here, and Dr. Diemer declared that during the season up to date the United Amusement company has lost over $4,000 on its baseball venture.

The management of the Springfield baseball team was busy today seeing many of the fans in Springfield, with the result that fandom is properly excited about the danger of Springfield losing its franchise. On every side suggestions are being offered, and it is probable that some plan will be concocted whereby the team will be held here.

The Midgets are scheduled to return home Thursday for a series of three games, Thursday, Friday and Saturday with Leavenworth. For this series, an effort will be made to scare up a record breaking attendance. The town will be plastered with bills announcing the games, and the threatened danger of losing the franchise. One thousand special tickets will be taken among the merchants in an effort to raise additional money.

"Springfield is in danger of losing its baseball franchise in the Western association next season," said Dr. Diemer to the Leader this morning, "and the threatening situation cannot be over-estimated. Dr. Shively, the president of the association, has written to me, saying that our franchise will be taken away because the league has never received more than the guarantee money. He is not thratening to do it, if we do not 'come across;' he simply says that it will be done, and it may be already too late to stop it."

KILLED BY A BURGLAR

Woman, After Fierce Battle, is Shot With Her Own Pistol.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 6.—Mrs. Mary Lawless Horschach, sister of Joseph T. Lawless, former secretary of state of Virginia, was murdered at her home in Parkview, a suburb of this city, early today by an unknown burgiar. She was shot through the heart with her own pistol, which was taken from her hand by the burglar after she had fired twice upon him through the open door leading into the kitchen, where he was cornered.

Mrs. Rorschack was the wife of Lieut. Frank Rorschack, of the United States navy, formerly of Kansas. She was a handsome woman of 36 and an accomplished musician.

OPERATORS ARE TO REMAIN

No Strike of Newspaper and Brokerage Telegraphers.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Telegraph operators working under contracts with brokerage firms and newspapers will continue at work.

This decision was reached at a meeting of operators last night to discuss a petition which had been circulated asking that the local executive board call out all union operators now at work, regardless of contracts or agreements higned since the beginning of the strike.

Sell Tobacco, but Not Bread.

After several fusilades had been exploded the lower house of the Kansas City council Monday night passed the ordinance prohibiting the sale of groceries on Sunday, but not until an amendment had been inserted by City Counselor Meservey allowing all grocers to sell cigars and tobacco. The amended ordinance was referred to the upper house for final action.

Woman Cleared of Murder Charge.

Lacrosse, Wis., Sept. 10.—Mrs. Mary Malin, a wealthy widow, who was accused of the murder of her brother-in-law, who was blind, by poisoning, was discharged last midnight on account of insufficient evidence.

TO CLAIM A FAIR BRIDE

MR. A. C. LUEKING AND MISS MAY I. MITCHUM TO BE MARRIED TONIGHT.

THE REV. CASKEY IS TO OFFICIATE

Bridal Couple to Leave at Midnight for a Visit in St. Louis—Reside at 923 South Kentucky Avenue on Return.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Mr. A. C. Leuking, a salesman at Newton Cannon's dry goods store, and Miss May I. Mitchum, for a number of years employed as bookkeeper at the Capital office, but who retired a few weeks ago, will be married at the home of the bride's paretns, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mitchum, 629 East Tenth street, at 8:30 o'clock this evening.

Rev. J. F. Caskey, pastor of the Fifth Street M. E. church, South, will officiate.

E. P. Brown, of St. Louis, cousin of the bride, will serve as best man, while Miss Eunice Mitchum, sister of the bride, will serve as bridesmaid.

The wedding march will be played by Miss Alma Tessmer.

Only relatives and a few intimate friends will be present at the ceremony, which will be followed by a sumptuous wedding supper, and the bridal couple will leave on the midnight train for St. Louis, where they will spend their honeymoon, after which they will return here to make their home with the groom's mother, 923 South Kentucky avenue.

The Mitchum residence has been artistically decorated in pink and white, and presents a very inspiring spectacle.

Miss Ethel Cone, of St. Louis, will render several vocal selections during the evening.

Many beautiful wedding presents have been received.

Mr. Leuking is one of the city's most promising, industrious and reliable young men, and will doubtless prove a model husband.

His bride-to be, it can truly be said, is a lady of the highest type, with a sweet and amiable disposition, and hundreds of friends will take pleasure in joining the Democrat-Sentinel in extending congratulations.

SAYS MARRIAGE IS VOID

Jesse H. Persley Files Suit to Have It Set Aside.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Jesse H. Persley, of Postal, who at the point of revolvers in the hands of a brother and brother-in-law of the bride to be, was forced to marry Emma Kabler, of Beaman, in this city last Wednesday morning, through Attorneys O'Bannon, Barnett & Barnett, Saturday instituted proceedings in the Pettis county circuit court to have the marriage annulled, declaring in the petition that it was involuntary on his part, and that in view of this fact is not legal.

Attorney O'Bannon stated Saturday that in addition to an application for divorce, suit for damages would probably be brought against the Kablers, and that the brother and brother-in-law of the bride would likely be arrested for highway robbery.

Another Mysterious Murder.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—The dead body of Mrs. Maude Westerfield, aged 26, was found in bed at her home here today with a bullet in her temple. The police are searching for Edward Hildebraud, a boarder.

THE "SHOW-ME" PEOPLE

MISSOURIANS ORGANIZED AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, RECENTLY.

KNOWN AS WARRENSBURG SOCIETY

Former Judge W. L. Jarrott, of the Cass-Johnson Circuit, Delivered an Address That Was Appreciated.

The "Show Me" people from Missouri picnicked at Playa del Rey Sunday, dined off the fat of the land as spread before them by Mr. Pierce, of the Balloon route, and incidentally organized a Warrensburg society, says the Los Angeles Times of recent date.

Now Warrensburg is just "a little old wide place in the road" in Missouri; it is not one of the metropoli or foci or any other "i" of importance as the world goes. But Warrensburg is the best and dearest place on earth to those who were born there, fishing in the old rock quarry there, attended camp meeting at Pertle Springs and were educated for the uplifting profession of the pedagogue in the great old normal school located there. So the Warrensburgers, finding that they were in evidence in Los Angeles, decided to picnic and to organize. Other Missourians were present, but only as guests. The Warrensburgers seized the offices and the prizes offered for the athletic contest, and—it was loudly proclaimed by one man from St. Joseph, Mo.—consumed most of the food.

Former Judge W. L Jarrott, of No. 1220 West Thirty-seventh street, who used to preside over the court of the circuit comprising Johnson and Cass counties in Missouri, and who left a fine practice in Missouri to come to Los Angeles to help the coast counties grow, delivered the address of welcome to the reunited Missourians. His comparison of the broad waters of the Pacific with the waters of Blackwater, Warrensburg's noble stream, evoked a smile and his remark that he would be ashamed of anything but a "Missourian" made the auditorium ring with applause.

Afterward the Warrensburg society was formally organized by the following officers and the registration of members: Enoch King, president; John H. Cord, secretary; Mrs. John H. Cord, treasurer.

HAD TO KILL THE HORSE

Was Frightfully Injured in a Collision This Afternoon.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

A horrible accident occurred in front of Rodecker's clothing store on Main street, at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon, in which a horse owned by Charles Simonds, a transfer man, was injured in such a frightful manner that it had to be killed.

Mr. Simonds' team was hitched to a large transfer wagon and was standing in front of the clothing store. At the time stated a team of heavy horses, owned by the Bertman Coal Co., and hitched to one of the company's wagons, became frightened while standing near the company's office at Main and Lamine streets.

The horses ran to Main street, then dashed madly down that thoroughfare. The driver was not in the wagon, and the team swerved from one side of the street to the other.

When in front of the clothing store the animals swerved to the right side of the street and collided with Mr. Simonds' team. The huge tongue of the coal wagon was jammed completely into the side of one of the horses, making such a large opening that almost a tub full of intestines fell out and presented a sickening sight.

A police officer shot the animal to relieve its suffering, but later it was necessary to strike it in the head with a hammer, which put an end to its misery.

Mr. Simonds' other horse was slightly injured. Arch Jones, a negro, was the driver of the coal company's team.

Luttbeg Won the Match.

Max Luttbeg threw George Bothner, of New York, in Kansas City Monday night and won the lightweight championship of the world at wrestling. A hammerlock hold did the business, Luttbeg winning the first fall in 43 minutes and the second fall in 13 minutes.

S.S.S. PURELY VEGETABLE

S. S. S. is recognized everywhere not only as the best of all blood purifiers and the greatest of all tonics, but the one medicine that can be taken with absolute safety by everyone. Young or old, those in robust health, or those whose systems are delicate and run-down, may use it with the same good results, and equally without fear of any unpleasant or injurious after effects. Next in importance to removing the cause of any disease is the condition in which the system is left after a course of medical treatment. Medicines containing mercury, potash or other strong mineral ingredients often do permanent injury by eating out the delicate lining and tissues of the stomach, producing chronic Dyspepsia, unfavorably affecting the bowels, and so deranging the system otherwise, that even if the original disease had been removed from the system it is left in such a weakened and deranged condition that the health is permanently impaired. S. S. S. enjoys the distinction of being the only blood medicine on the market that does not contain a mineral ingredient of some kind. It is made entirely of the healing, cleansing extracts and juices of roots, herbs and barks gathered directly from the forests and fields of nature, under our own supervision, and when they reach our laboratory contain all their original valuable tonic and blood purifying properties. We offer a reward of $1,000 for proof that S. S. S. contains a particle of mineral in any form. Being made entirely from these vegetable ingredients S. S. S. is absolutely harmless to the system, and while curing disease adds health and strength to every part of the body. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Sores and Ulcers, Skin Diseases, Contagious Blood Poison, and all other blood troubles by removing the cause and supplying the circulation with health-giving and strength-producing qualities.

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Sunday Schools' Work

DR. G. L. SHEPARD, CO. SUPT.—NO. 28.

As stated last week, we are preparing for the September meeting of the Sedalia Sunday School union. We have four papers promised, one on "Preparation." This, of course, will include the subject of "The Qualified Teacher." We also have one entitled "The Qualified Teacher," and two on the subject of "Regularity and Punctuality."

These topics headed the list of important points in our late correspondence. As they are considered vital by so large a number of our Sunday school workers, we are hoping for a good attendance to hear and discuss these papers. We have requested papers of about ten minutes' length, and hope to have brief discussions on them.

Let everybody give the subject careful thought before the meeting. It is by careful study of the subjects that the greatest good will be accomplished. We hope to have our meeting the third week in September. Time and place will be given next week.

We have received an invitation to a special Sunday school meeting to be held Sunday morning at 10:30, September 15, at the Second Congregational church in this city. This will take the place of the regular morning serice. Such a meeting, carefully planned and carried out, should be of great interest and value. See the following item, from the Missouri Sunday School News:

"Rev. Dr. C. R. Blackwell, of Philadelphia, editor of 'The Superintendent' (Baptist), has the following to say about the Sunday school:

It ought to be enough to make all our pastors Sunday school pastors. The Sunday school pays the largest dividends. Ninety-five per cent of our preachers, 85 per cent of our converts, 95 per cent of our church workers, come out of the Sunday school; 5 per cent of all churches start first as Sunday schools.'"

Several years ago one of the prominent ministers of St. Louis preached a sermon at an association meeting in this city on the subject announced as "Ne-Nush-tan," and but very few of his audience had any idea what it would be about. If our Sunday school scholars would read up thoroughly on our Sunday school lesson for today they would know. Would it not be a good plan to ask every one to personally study this question?

There is what seems to us a very important "point" in Sunday school work that was not mentioned in any of the answers to our question. It is this: Committing to memory the verses in the lesson text marked "Memory verses." There can hardly be to much emphasis placed upon the importance of committing to memory by the young of selected portions of Scripture. It is comparatively easy for children to commit passages to memory that will be helpful through life, and given a knowledge of the Bibe that will be invaluable. Adults find it much more difficult to so commit that it will be retained. Have the school commit the Golden Text and memory verses. It will not fail to be of life-long benefit.

MRS. LUCAS ASKS DIVORCE

Husband, A. H. Lucas, Is a Locomotive Fireman.

Mrs. Lena Lucas, wife of a locomotive fireman, through Attorney Higdon, sued her husband, A. H. Lucas, for divorce here Saturday, alleging general indignities; also, that he had been married before and did not inform her of the marriage and subsequent divorce.

They were married in Missouri on January 30, 1904, and lived together until March 1, 1906.

Plaintiff also asks for $75 attorney fees and $25 monthly alimony for the present.

Sedalia Germans Honored.

At the annual convention of all German societies in Missouri and Illinois at St. Louis Friday, Charles Botz, of this city, was elected secretary of the convention. Charles Knock was named as a member of the credentials committee, while Mr. Botz was also named on three different committees—order of business, executive and committee on resolutions.

Gun Club Elects Officers.

The Sedalia Gun club Friday afternoon effected a permanent organization and elected the following officers:

President—Fred Heffman.
Vice president—J. B. Brown.
Secretary—Joseph Paradis.
Treasurer—T. H. Johnson.
Field captain—E. M. Thatcher.

In the medal shoot Jesse Neff and George McClure tied on the high score and in the shoot-off Neff won, with a score of 21 out of a possible 25.

Monte Thatcher and Frank Falkner tied for second place and Falkner won on the shoot-off, with a score of 20 out of a possible 25.

To check a cold quickly, get from your druggist some little Candy Cold Tablets called Preventics. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventics, for they are not only safe, but decidedly certain and prompt. Preventics contain no Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, LaGrippe, etc. Hence the name Preventics. Good for feverish children. 48 Preventics 25 cents. Trial Boxes 5 cents. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

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He Solves Many Curious Problems of Human Nature—How "De Head Guy" and the Arab Come to Terms in Gotham.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

New York, Sept. 7.—Including several now being built, twelve villages have been established within the vicinity of New York during the past four years to serve as homes for children. The New York Juvenile asylum was the first of the reformatory institutions in this city to move out into the open country where its young charges could live in pretty cottages, surrounded by gardens, farm lands and playgrounds. The success of this change from the old time barracks life was so marked that eleven other reformatories have followed the example set by the Juvenile asylum. In all these village colonies children from the slums and the tenements are taught farming and various trades in addition to receiving a common school education and learning how to play—the street boy is pathetically lacking in all knowledge of healthy pastimes. The young villagers in their rural surroundings are brought into contact with Mother Nature, who browns their cheeks, builds up impoverished bodies and straightens out mental and moral kinks.

A FAMOUS "BOY SPECIALIST."

Superintendent Charles D. Hilles, of the New York Juvenile Asylum, a Leader in Reformatory Methods.

The new order of things is a vast improvement on old time methods of helping the street boy. And, apart from the change in his surroundings, the asylum boy of today also benefits from a better understanding of his case by those who have him in charge. Time was when it was thought that any ruffian was fit to be a keeper of juvenile offenders, but happily better counsel now prevails, and it is recognized that special knowledge and training are required in dealing with the boys if the work of reform is to succeed. Such knowledge and experience is needed to gain the confidence of the typical street boy at the start. If any one doubts this, it would be made clear to him should he attempt to learn anything at first hand about one of the army of New York gamins, who have been called "the princes of the street."

The novice is immediately "up against it," as the boy himself puts it, since only the merest baby of the slums, too young to talk intelligently, is able to "size up" the stranger. Older children are so "wise" that they instantly discern lack of experience on the part of the questioner with disastrous results to him. Suppose that, with a desire to show kindness and sympathy, you should ask: "How old are you, little boy?" or "Do you go to school?" of some precocious infant of 7, engaged in the paper vending business. The imp, covered with a degree of accumulated dirt, which caused Owen Wister to exclaim of a London street boy on a similar occasion, "How is it possible in the short span of seven years?" very likely would answer your inquiry with, "Aw, go on, yer Joisey, wat'cher tink I am?"

But the novice should not feel the rebuff too keenly, because in the presence of the one he calls the "wise guy," the man who knows all about the street boy and the way to his heart, the gamin is not abashed, though to be sure his impertience is then a mark of favor rather than derision. A little story in point is that told by Mr. Charles D. Hilles, superintendent of the New York Juvenile asylum, who devotes all his time and energy to saving the street boys from shipwreck upon the rocks of crime, everywhere present in the slum life of the greater cities. Each boy sent to the children's village of the asylum is taken before Mr. Hilles to be questioned as a means of learning his individual traits, and as a method of establishing amicable relations. This particular boy had come into collision with the law on numerous occasions, but with the cleverness of his kind had long eluded attempts to bring him before the children's court. When asked by Mr. Hilles with what offense he was charged he repied:

"I was playin' a game of checkers wid de cop, and it was my turn to move and I didn't move, so he jumped me, see!" His address, he said was 23 Lemon street.

If not according to the ethics of good behavior and manners, these answers were at least friendly and only unconsciously impudent from the specialist's point of view. In fact, the boy specialist who sets himself the task of dealing with delinquent children of the city's manufacture must realize first of all that the gamin is in all ways abnormal, having lived an abnormal life, and that he is to be judged and weighed by no common standards.

Even with the most modern sort of plant for making good citizens, such as that of the Juvenile asylum, with its widely space cottages, built to accommodate no more than twenty boys each, its hospital, farm, school, trade-teaching shops, merit system of marking, which incites to personal endeavor, because it provides personal rewards, its huge playground and its many acres of woodland, the whole, to be effective, must be vitalized by the "personal touch," by the knowledge of the boy specialist.

According to Mr. Hilles, and experience will doubtless convince each of us of the correctness of his statement, no two boys are by any chance exactly alike in mind and body. Opportunity is given the boy specialist by the cottage type of reformatory to study each boy so that each may be treated as an individual.

"We regard each of our charges as a separate problem," says Mr. Hilles, "and from the very first use every effort to merit not the boy's fear, which might easily be achieved through strictly enforced arbitraary rules and accompanying punishments meted out by keepers, but his love and confidence."

Something is almost invariably accomplished during the first interview between the delinquent and the boy specialist, though not often without difficulty.

A boy recently admitted to the children's village had not only been deprived of the guidance of both mother and father in his fight with the world, but had also suffered the loss of one leg in a ride stealing episode upon a freight train. He lived by begging, and was so successful because of his affliction that he earned much more than enough for his needs. The surplus which he had accumulated had drawn him into evil surroundings. His home had been in a house of unsavory reputation, and his companions criminals of both sexes. Upon his arrival at the village he was called into the superintendent's office in no very amiable frame of mind. To a long list of persuasive questions he answered only with surly monosyllables, until Mr. Hilles had almost despaired of making a friend of him.

"Have you any pets?" was asked finally.

"Yes, replied the boy, with his first show of interest, "I had a dog and a pigeon."

"Where are they now?" Mr. Hilles asked.

"Aw, I don't know," the lad said, rather huskily, "but," and this was said very fiercely, "I'd paid my room rent for a week and they got a right to keep 'em that long. But w'ats de use," he continued, with a suspicious quiver about his lips, "I won't never see 'em again."

"How would you like to have them up here?" was the next question.

"Aw, stop your kiddin'" was the surly reply; and then as an after thought and altogether incredulously, "do you really mean it?"

"Yes, I mean it."

"Say, Mister," the boy said, with tears in his eyes, "if you bring dem tykes up here dere ain't nothin' I won't do for you."

"All right," said Mr. Hilles, "up they come."

And there was cemented a bond of friendship between the specialist who knew how and the boy who had hitherto felt that every man's hand was against him. He is working now at his studies and is regulating his conduct in such a manner as to win the approval of "de head guy" and to insure his getting the greatest good from the new system.

There are two ways to deal with the street Arab, the specialist has learned, one good, one bad. The first or old method is to "break" him, as the cowboy "busts" a bronco. The second is patiently and rainstakingly to train him as a thoroughbred is trained, substituting love and individual treatment for routine handling. But to do this successfully you must be a boy specialist, for, though sympathy and love are essential in the work, so is the knowledge of the time when discipline is necessary. Misguided kindness the preternaturally sharp gamin would instantly employ to "work" his benefactor. The boy specialist is fully epuipped to detect shamming and to be firm where firmness is required.

"Edgar Rodman," says Mr. Hilles, "was one who required firm handling. For a considerable period before his advent here and after the deth of his father he had been utterly intolerant of his mother's control, and had become firmly convinced that he was a law unto himself. When he came to us and was told to sit down he replied with a defiant 'No,' becoming profane and vicious when we remonstrated with him. It required thirty-nine consecutive days in which to teach hm that the first letter of the alphabet of life was obedience. After that he learned many useful things, including printing, and is now working in New York, earning two-thirds of a man's pay, and with a perspective of life in which the old injurious stubbornness has no place."

Edgar might have been subdued in shorter order if flogging and other corporal punishments were believed in or resorted to in the children's village. But it is not. Flogging would awake in the breast of the typical street boy a feeling of resentment and hate which would effectually militate against reform and the spirit of self respect and self reliance which it is sought to instill. What is done in extreme cases is to sentence the refractory boy to the drill squad, where he is compelled to perform light gymnastics, which, though healthful, are terribly monotonous when long pursued. Taken in connection with the fact that a boy of the drill squad is denied all privileges of pleasure and play enjoyed by all the other boys, this method is quite sufficient and leaves no smoldering sense of humiliation and enmity.

WORKING FOR CARNIVAL

Apache Tribe Will Endeavor to Give First-Class Show.

The arrangements committee of Apache tribe No. 55, I. O. R. M., is working hard to arrange the preliminary work for the carnival to be given in this city on October 7 to 12, inclusive, and from present indications it will be heartily enjoyed by every person who attends the show.

Parker's Fairyland Amusement Co., consisting of nine well worth seeing paid attractions and three free attractions, will constitute the carnival fun. The show plays at Marysville, Kas., next week, but it is not known where it comes from here.

The Red Men have not yet decided on the exact location of the show grounds, but due announcement of that will be made later

Apache tribe is working hard to make the affair a success and if untiring efforts and faithful, honest work count for anything the success of the carnival is already assured.

'TWAS AN ELOPEMENT

Marriage of Jay Arrington and Miss Gertrude Weathers.

Jay Arrington and Miss Gertrude Weathers were married at Kansas City Tuesday, says the Houstonian. They eloped to Kansas City, where the ceremony took place.

The elopement was a complete surprise to the parents of both bride and groom, as they didn't know the young folks were contemplating matrimony.

There were no parental objections on either side, but the young couple apparently feared there might be, hence the carefully planned elopement.

However, all's well that ends well, and the bride and groom are now at home, receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

Going to File on Land.

Tom T. Grimshaw, a writer on the Pueblo, Colo., Chieftain, and one of the best newspaper reporters that ever left Sedalia, has arranged to file on 320 acres of land in the Centennial state this week. Whether he will raise Rocky Ford melons or pumpkins he failed to state in a letter to a friend here.

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Sweet Springs News

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Sweet Springs, Mo., Sept. 7.— R. Sam Hays left Thursday afternoon for Waukesha, Wis., to accompany Mrs. Hays home.

Mrs. James Morrow and daughter, of Kansas City, are guests of relatives here.

Miss Bonna Miller left Monday morning for Morrisville college via Kansas City.

T. J. Johns and family, of Charleston, are spending the week here.

Mrs. Marmaduke Harwood and daughters are at home, after a month's visit with relatives at Montserrat.

C. L. Jones, the popular druggist, made a business trip to Kansas City Tuesday.

Miss Mary Ware, of Belton, was the guest of Sweet Springs friends last week.

W. H. Browning is visiting relatives in Blackwater before going to Texas to spend the winter.

Mrs. Frank Hayman, of Houstonia, spent a part of the week with Mrs. C. W. Hedger.

Miss Mary T. Berry left Saturday morning for Independence to begin her school work.

Marvin Davis and wife went to Kansas City Wednesday morning for a month's visit with friends.

Mrs. J. E. Thomas, of Peabody, Kan. is the guest of relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Eva Tisdale returned Monday morning from a delightful visit of two weeks with relatives in Richmond.

Frank Nelson has gone to Columbia, where he will resume his work at the University.

Miss Lolis Colvin, of Clinton, has been selected by the board of education to fill the vacancy in the eighth grade, caused by the resignation of Miss Norvell.

Mrs. Hiram Farrell, of Marshall, and Mrs. Margaret Shaw, of St. Louis, weer guests of Mrs. J. W. Grayson last week.

J. B. Betts and wife, of Topeka, Kan., were at the City hotel Tuesday, Mr. Betts being one of the bidders on the contract for the erection of the new school building.

Mrs. J. E. Godllove and daughter, Gertrude, returned Thursday night from a visit with Mr. Godlove, who is ill at the home of his parents in Perry, Okla.

Misses Jessie Bellamy and Nan Goggin will go to Fulton next week, where they will attend college.

T. C. Berry and daughters were in Houstonia Thursday, where they attended the funeral services of Buck Berry, of Blackwater. The deceased was for many years a resident of this community.

Mrs. E. L. Spurgeon had the misfortune to sprain her ankle Sunday, and is confined to her home as a result.

J. M. Richards has removed with his family from his farm northeast of town to the residence he recently purchased of N. M. Cooper, on Locust street.

Miss Louise Dagley, of Kansas City, is the guest of Mrs. A. E. Smith and other relatives and friends here and at Blackwater.

T. C. Andrew returned Wednesday from an extended eastern trip. Mrs. Andrew returned Friday afternoon with Mrs. R. W. Burkhart and baby, of Louisville, Ky.

Ed Berry and family and Miss Angie Berry returned Thursday night from a delightful trip of two weeks through Southern Missouri

The contract for the erection of the new school building was let on Tuesday, Louis Mueller, of this city, securing the contract, his bid being considered best of the five submitted. Work will be begun immediately on the new building, which will be ready for occupancy by Jan. 1. The contract price was for $18,140, Mr. Mueller allowing $1,000 salvage on the burned building. The contract for the heating and plumbing apparatus was given to a Kansas City firm at a cost of $2,750.

Mrs. G. L. Daniel was hostess to a number of the friends of her little sons at their pretty country home south of the city last Friday. A visit to the country is in itself a treat to town children, especially when it is an all day affair, wth an excellent dinner thrown in. A delightful day was spent by all, Mrs. Daniel proving herself to be a most capable hostess in every particular.

The beautiful home of Mrs. J. W. Bellamy was the scene of a merry party Wednesday evening, at which time about twenty-five children were entertained by Harold and Russell Bellamy at a Teddy bear party. The clever hostess had painted a picture of a huge bear, and each guest was given an opportunity to pin a cherry it is mouth. Some of the attempts were ludicrous in the extreme, the cherry landing on almost every part of the bear's anatomy. Prizes were awarded to Mary Olive Francisco and J. C. Reavis. Dainty refreshments were served, and the entertainment was a credit in every way to the young hosts and their mother.

The music lovers of Sweet Springs and vicinity are anticipating a treat in the concert to be given Monday evening in the Christian church under the direction of Mr. Railey Barbour, of St. Louis. In addition to the chorus of thirty voices, there will be the best soloists procurable from local talent, both vocal and instrumental. Mrs. Josephine Fisher, of Kansas City, will also assist. Mr. Barbour is a musician of recognized ability in St. Louis, Macon City and other parts of the state, and Sweet Springs people are fortunate in being favored with an entertainment under his direction.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost— the greatest value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

To Inspect New Room.

Miss Alice Martin, traveling chief operator for the Bell Telephone Co., is in the city and is stopping at the Antlers hotel. She will be here for several weeks, inspecting the local operating room.

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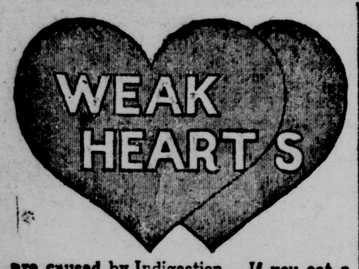

are caused by Indigestion. If you eat a little too much, or if you are subject to attacks of Indigestion, you have no doubt had shortness of breath, rapid heart beats, heartburn or palpitation of the heart.

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REV. CRUTCHER "CALLED"

Judge Told Former Moberly Divine Where to Head in.

Just as the county court was adjourning Tuesday afternoon J. N. Crutcher, a member of the state board of charities and correction, appeared in the clerk's office, says the Chillicothe Tribune.

He was "loaded" with a roast for the court. He began by criticising the system of maintaining the pauper insane at the infirmary and would probably have talked the judges out of their supper, had not Presiding Judge Boehmer stopped him.

Mr. Crutcher tried to impress upon the court that he occupied a more important official position than any of them. Judge Boehmer told him he didn't care if he were a king, that the court had rights which he was bound to respect. Hot words followed between Judge Boehmer and Mr. Crutcher, the latter finally picking up his hat and leaving the court room in great indignation.

GAVE A PLATFORM DANCE

At the Home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Denny Friday Night.

A platform dance was given by Morhis Clifford at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Denny, Friday night, with quite a large attendance, and all had a most enjoyable time. Those present were: Misses Ina, Lela and Althea Denny, Mary Clifford, Sarah Iucks, Emma Kahrs, Stella Smith, Ella Cronin, Mrs. Bohon, Mrs. Clifford, Mrs. Joe Bohon and Miss Drexler; Messrs. Percival Dubbs, Ebersole, Daniel Green, Willie Thomas, Will Harriman, Lee Parish, Will Freelin, Ed Woolery, Emmet Woolery, Don Clifford, Dave Shipps, Walter Shipps, Maurice Clifford, Joe Bohon, John Bohon, Louis Weinsburg, Henry Weinsburg, Tom Baum, Mike Clifford, Lionel Clifford, Ti mClifford, Will McGee, Charley Orcutt, Henry Brennecke, Grover Denny and Charley Clifford.

The music was furnished by Willie Thomas, Lee Parish and John Bohon.

A Helper Lost $30.

A gentleman who does not care for any newspaper notoriety lost his coat and $30 in cash at the East Sixth street fire last Friday afternoon. He pulled off his coat, containing the money, to assist in carrying goods from the Scott home, and when he went after the garment, a few minutes later, it had disappeared, together with the money.

SICK HEADACHE

AMONG WOMEN

It quite a common occurrence, in fact many of them believe it is absolutely necessary to have their "sick headache days." This mistaken idea will soon be dispelled if we can persuade such women to try

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SLOW ORDER ON BRANCH

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W. E. WILLIAMS' INSPECTION TRIP

Tracks in the Yards in Sedalia Have Been Neglected—Many Broken Anglebars—Main Line Condition.

Writing from Sedalia under date of Sept. 6, W. E. Williams has the following in Friday afternoon's issue of the Kansas City Post:

By a peculiar coincidence, on the day after the Sedalia newspapers announced that your correspondent would make an inspection of the Lexington line of the Missouri Pacific and on the very day that the inspection was begun, Walter Merrifield, Missouri Pacific trainmaster, issued slow orders for the Lexington line.

These orders prohibit engineers from running more than twenty miles an hour on any part of the Lexington roaad.

A speed of ten miles an hour must not be exceeded over the Sweet Springs bridge and a portion of the track just west of Aullville.

In reply to criticisms of the Lexington branch, the Missouri Pacific officials may now point to the fact that they have issued slow orders to insure the safety of their passengers and employes. This, however, is not a defence. The public does not desire to transact business or do its traveling on a slow order schedule. If no person was ever injured, and if not one pound of freight should ever be destroped, these slow orders with which the Missouri Pacific system has been spotted are in themselves a gross imposition upon the public.

Lost Much Business.

I have learned that the condition into which the Missouri Pacific has allowed its track to lapse at various places is now bringing its logical results. I have by indirect, but nevertheless accurate channels, the fact that a number of Missouri Pacific ticket offices have lost much business on account of the traack conditions and the agitation for better tracks which the conditions have caused. Sedalia is one of the offices which is feeling the effect of the track conditions. It is said that at all points on the Missouri Pacific system where there is competition, there has been more or less loss of business owing to recent exposures of defects in the roadbed. It being inconvenient yesterday to continue my inspection of the Lexington line, I took a walk of several miles along the main line tracks west of Sedalia. I found in that part of the track a good many things which might be bettered. One of the most noticeable defects in the track was the lack of ballast at some points and the "soft places" under joints for a good part of the distance which I traversed. I also found a number of cracked or broken angle bars, a condition which should not exist in any railway track, if I am to believe railroad men with whom I have talked.

Beginning at a point several hundred yards east of the passenger station, I found a broken angle bar in the main line track.

Soft at Joints.

Walking west, I found nearly every joint in the track more or less sunken or under it a "soft" place, in which the ties constantly "pound" up and down during the passage of trains. In wet weather this pounding changes to "churning." A little further on, near the station, I found a broken angle bar in a switch "opening" passing the station. I found three cracked angle bars, one in the main line and two in the switch track, south of it. One rail in a switch track had no bolts in one end of it. Just beyond this rail, I found another broken angle bar in a switch.

In the yards I found many joints in which there was a difference of from one-half inch to one inch in the height of the meeting rails.

I soon found another cracked angle bar in a switch opening. Within a few feet of this place I found a switch rail which was held at one end by one bolt and with no bolt whatever in the other end. As I went on I found many places in which the loose ties, working up and down under pressure, had broken the dirt and cinder roadbed into clods, had cracked it or had pounded it in to dust. I counted sixteen of these places under successive joints before I had reached the yard limits.

I found a good many joints at which there were defective ties. There were "soft" spots in the track under some of these joints.

Finds Split Rails.

I found a number of rails split at the ends. One of these was split for fourteen inches. One rail in a switch was broken off for a distance of three inches.

Out toward the yard limits the "soft" places became more numerous, if anything, than they were near the station. In a number of places, the ties, under my weight as I walked, moved enough to make the rails click. In the distance which I walked I found some eleven cracked or broken angle bars. One or two of these were on a curve, where the ties were not firm or the ballast securely packed around them. Some of these ties would sink slightly under the weight of a man walking on them.

Besides the cracked or broken angle bars, I found about a dozen which were cracked or broken, but not at the joints. Most of the ties outside the yard limits were old. In some places I counted a good many together, for instance, five or six out of seven, in one of two places. Many of the defective ties were under the joints. Under a number of joints, I found two defective ties. One or two of these joints were not well protected by spikes. One joint was not protected at all on the outside by spikes. At one place I found a defective tie under the joint, a split rail end and a broken angle bar. One of the cracked angle bars which I observed was on a trestle. In most of this track there was sufficient ballast, but the ties had not been tamped as well as they might be in a great many places. In a number of places, there was very little ballast. The track, owing to low joints and "soft" places appeared to be somewhat "wobbly."

B ythe time this article appears in print I shall be continuing my inspection of the Lexington branch from Sweet Springs. I want to take a look at the bridge for which the slow order was issued, as well as at some of the track.

WILLIAM ANDERSON DEAD

A Well Known Farmer of Near Longwood Passed Away Saturday.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

William Anderson, a well known farmer, residing three miles east of Longwood, died of typhoid fever at his home at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, death ensuing after a seven weeks' siege with the illness.

Mr. Anderson was 48 years old. He belonged to no church, neither did he hold membership in any lodge or society, but was an honest, upright citizen in the truest sense of the word, and the news of his death will be read of with sorrow.

Deceased is survived by a wife, three children, Mary, Carrie and John Anderson, and four sisters and three brothers, as follows:

Mrs. M. H. Scott, Mrs. L. Ash, Lena, Lillie, Tom, Sam and George Anderson. All reside near the old home.

Funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian church at Longwood at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The intention is to have Rev. D. M. Claggett, of this city, to officiate.

Funeral Held Sunday.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Funeral services over the remains of William Anderson, who died at his home, two miles east of Longwood, Saturday evening, were held in the Presbyterian church in Longwood at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. Dudley M. Clagett, of Sedalia, officiating, assisted by the Rev. T. H. Watkins.

The attendance of neighbors and friends was larger than at any funeral previously held in that church, attesting the high esteem in which the deceased was held by the people of the county where he was known, quite a good number going out from Sedalia.

The church building, which is a large one, would not accommodate one-third of those who attended, and the large yard surrounding was filled with sorrowing friends assembled to pay the last mark of respect to a highly respected citizen.

The music was led by Miss Helen Lower, while her sister, Miss Corrine Lower, presided at the organ, and the choir sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee," "Rock of Ages" and other selections.

The floral offerings were numerous, completely covering the casket.

After the services were concluded the remains were laid to rest in the Longwood cemetery, the following friends of the family serving as pallbearers: N. T. Elmore, Mack Pile, Clem Jones, Charles Kelley, Walter Pile and Robert Jenkins.

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BIG FIRE AND NO WATER

IT BROKE OUT ON EAST SIXTH STREET AT 3:20 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON.

SCENE BEGGARED DESCRIPTION

Three Dwellings Were Consumed, but a Portion of the Contents Saved—Why Were the Standpipes Not Filled?

(Friday's Daily.)

A fire which broke out about 3:20 o'clock this afternoon threatened to sweep the entire block bounded by Sixth and Seventh streets and Lamine and Massachusetts avenues, with the possibility of its extending to other buildings.

The fire, the origin of which is unknown, started in the barn of Dr. Herrick, the veterinary surgeon. Whipped by a brisk wind from the southeast it soon spread to other outbuildings, thence to the residences occupied by Dr. Herrick and Messrs. May and Scott. Live cinders were swept across the streets and careful watch was kept on all residences on the north side to stop fires caused from these sparks.

Several times the sparks set fire to these houses, but were extinguished before any damage could result.

The fire was eating its way almost uninterruptedly through the block, there being no water supply and the bucket brigades organized by the citizens had no effect whatever on the flames, and they were spreading apparently without the slightest resistance until the fire engine was connected with a well.

The house of W. O. B. Dixon and family and the First Baptist church were directly in the path of the fire.

Great fear prevailed all over the neighborhood and residents and business men at and near Sixth and Ohio street, just one block from the fire, were keeping sharp lookout and any immediate danger called forth the most radical action.

Dr. J. E. Herrick's two story residence, at the southwest corner of Sixth and Massachusetts avenue, was totally destroyed Dr. Herrick had no insurance whatever.

The contents of the dwelling, including piano, beds and other large pieces of furniture, were hurriedly removed from the dwelling by the immense throng of spectators, who assembled quickly on the scene.

In removing the contents of the place great damage was suffered by the rough manner in which the different articles of furniture were handled.

W. N. May's residence, also a two story dwelling, adjoining Dr. Herrick's place on the west, was also totally destroyed by fire. The going crowd on the scene also hurriedly removed a portion of the contents of this dwelling, but in so doing a large portion of the furniture suffered great damage.

The onestory dwelling of T.H.Scott, a cigarmaker, adjoining on the west Mr. May's residence, was partially damaged. The contents of this place, like in the other houses, were removed by the crowd.

Telephone poles in the vicinity of the burning dwellings ignited rapidly and caused the wires to burn and dangle on the ground.

At 3:40 o'clock water pressure was obtained by pumping water from a well at the home of Mrs. Potter, 207 East Seventh street, with the large pumping engine of the fire department.

While the firemen were heroically fighting to confine the blaze to the three houses, sparks from the fire ignited the roofs of several other dwellings across the street, and in the neighborhood, also the roofs of barns in the rear of houses on the north side of Seventh street, but by prompt work the firemen kept these fires under control.

At the water company office it was stated that Manager L. P. Andrews was at the pumping station, looking after a break, the exact extent of which was not known.

Asked why the stand pipes were not filled with wates to be used in case of emergency, the gentleman who answered the 'phone stated that he did not know.

The two water towers are supposed to be filled all of the time, he said, but there have been breaks at the plant and along the line that possibly made it impossible to fill the towers.

Fortunately there was no gale this afternoon, or otherwise the loss might have been something frightful.

At the time the Democrat-Sentinel went to press the individual losses and insurance could not be ascertained.

At 4:10 o'clock the water supply from the Potter well was entirely exhausted and the fire was again spreading, with great danger of igniting all the surrounding buildings and extending across the streets, and perhaps including the First Baptist church.

Dr. Herrick fainted and had to be carried from the scene.

THE WORST TRACK OF ALL

(Continued From Page 1.)

a bolt no one knows how long the one remaining bolt which holds the angle bar to the rails will remain intact. Some rails I found which had no bolts whatever in either end. The bases of a good many rails were cracked and splintered, but dangerous as these looked, they were not so bad as the numerous broken rails which I found in the track. These broken rails usually had angle bars spiked against the breaks, but this is the merest makeshift of a repair. Railroaad men tell me that this sort of repairing does little to decrease danger.

In the switch opening at Lexington I found four rails, each of which had but one bolt. In the next switch opening there were two rail ends thus secured. I found many rails, the tops of which had split or broken off. Some of these breaks were four feet long, the others being of various lengths less than this. At one point I found a broken rail and opposite it a rail with a broken top, there being about four inches of the top of the latter rail broken off at a joint. The track at this point was "soft" and the ties were not firm. I found a rail in a switch opening broken near the joint. The track was none too solid here. There was another rail split at the end on the same switch. As I walked along I found a number of broken angle bars in opposite joints and in successive joints.

In one place I found a soft place in the roadbed under a joint. One of the rail ends had no bolt. I found the same condition to exist in the next joint. In two places I found a rail which had no bolt in either end, the next rail having no bolt in one end. One rail in another place was broken off three feet from the joint. The three-foot end had no bolt to hold it, being secured merely by four spikes.

At a water tank near Page City I found the following things: Three rail ends with no bolts and three broken angle bars. One rail with two breaks in it, no bolts holding ends of the broken parts; top of the rail splintered for several feet, all within some fifty feet of track.

In one place a little farther on I found a broken rail almost opposite a joint in which there was a broken angle bar. In another place where there was a broken angle bar, one rail had dropped about an inch below the level of the other.

Along the whole distance which I walked on this end of the Lexington branch, there were but few places in which there was sufficient ballast and but few places where the ties were solid in the roadbed. The drainage was bad at a surprising number of places. In one or two places the walking was made good by a firm clover sod. At other places the track was beautified by autumn flowers, while I noticed that many times the ugliness of the bare ties was hidden by field grass.

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Col. Wisker Heard From.

Col. Yan P. Wisker writes the Democrat-Sentinel from Green River, Wyo., under date of September 6th, asking that this paper be sent to him at Winnemucca, Nevada. The colonel says: "So far, we have had a good trip, but the train of twelve tourist cars, all filled with passengers, is five hours behind time. The weather is fine."

A SABBATH WEDDING

Mr. Reynolds Stirling and Miss Charlotte Danforth.

(From Monday's Daily.)

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of County Judge I. N. Danforth at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when his eldest daughter, Miss Charlotte Danforth, and Mr. Reynolds Sterling, a prosperous young farmer of Hughesville, were united in marriage.

Only relatives attended, and afterwards a wedding dinner was served. The briday couple will reside on the groom's farm near Hughesville.

Mr. Sterling and his bride are well known in Pettis county and a legion of friends who will join in extending hearty congratulations.

A weak Stomach, causing dyspepsia, a weak heart with palpitation or intermittent pulse, always means weak Stomach nerves or weak Heart nerves. Strengthen these inside or controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how quickly these ailments disappear. Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wis., will mail samples free. Write for them. A test will tell. Your health is certainly worth this simple trial. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Licensed to Wed.

(From Monday's Daily.)

A marriage license was issued to the following couple late Saturday night: Wilson R. Sterling, Hughesville; Charlotte E. Danforth, Sedalia.

A license was issued today to Louis J. Schmitt, of this city, and Theresa Yost, of New Albany, Ind.

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NOT COMING TO STATE FAIR

Order Calling Out Second Battalion of State Troops Rescinded.

The state board of agriculture has decided that it is too late to hold the National Guard demonstration at the state fair in Sedalia this year, so the companies that have been ordered to report at the state fair will not get to go, says Friday's Nevada Post. Company H was in the list of companies that were to attend.

The board is heartily in favor of giving these demonstrations, but decided that it would be too late to make a success of it this year. However a demonstration will take place next year in which all the companies of the Second regiment will take part.

THE MAIN STREET DUEL

White and Hough Before Judge Gresham Today.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Jesse White and Matt Hough, who several weeks ago engaged in a pistol duel on East Main street, during which affray Billy Drake and Charles Howlett, deputy constables, received minor injuries, were arraigned for a preliminary hearing before Judge H. M. Gresham, sitting as justice of the peace ex-officio, this morning.

After hearing the evidence Judge Gresham discharged Hough and took the case of White under advisement.

H. D. Dow prosecuted, while W. G. Lynch defended.

Removed to Kansas City.

Ex-County Collector John McGinley, a brother of Michael and Frank McGinley, of Sedalia, is written of as follows in the Saline County Citizen of the 7th inst.:

"We regret to announce that Mr. John McGinley and family have gone to Kansas City, where they will make their home in the future.

"Mr. McGinley and daughter, Miss Mary, have been connected with the New York Racket store for some time. Miss Minnie Richter will supercede Miss Mary as cashier in the store, and Mr. A. J. Hanna will have the place in the carpet department made vacant by the resignation of Mr. McGinley."

A pleased customer is an advertisement for you. Therefore, buy the kind they will like well enough to tell their friends about. That kind is "Crawford's Famous Bottled Soda Water." It will increase your business.

BABY'S VOICE

Is the joy of the household, for without it no happiness can be complete. How sweet the picture of mother and babe! Angels smile at and commend the thoughts and aspirations of the mother bending over the cradle. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so full of danger and suffering that she looks forward to the hour when she shall feel the exquisite thrill of motherhood with indescribable dread and fear. Every woman should know that the danger, pain and horror of childbirth can be entirely avoided by the use of **Mother's Friend,** a scientific liniment for external use only, which toughens and renders pliable all the parts, and assists nature in its sublime work. By its aid thousands of women have passed this great crisis in perfect safety and without pain.

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RECEIVER OF A RAILWAY

Ernest A. Faulhaber, Who Was Reared in Sedalia.

A son of George L. Faulhaber, a former Sedalian, but now of St. Louis, is written of as follows in a New York dispatch to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat:

"The Apalachicola Northern road has passed into the hands of E. A. Faulhaber, of St. Louis, as receiver. The road, which is eighty miles long, runs from Apalachicola, Fla., to River Junction, Fla., a point on the Atlantic Coast line, the Seaboard Air line and the Louisville and Nashville railroads. C. B. Duffy, of Worcester, Mass., is the president."

E. A. Faulhaber is vice president and treasurer of the Morey Engineering and Construction company, with offices at 721 Olive street, St. Louis. The firm has done the engineering work on a number of southern roads within the past few years, and it is presumed that the receivership was forced on an unpaid claim for work in building the line.

In the Matter of the Estate of Sarah A. Richmond, in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

Notice of Application for Order of Distribution.

To Mrs. Irena L. Shears, Mrs. Amy A. Watson and to John F. Hanawalt, William C. Hanawalt, Sarah S. Hanawalt Edley, Emma A. Hanawalt, Casper G. Hanawalt, and Mrs. Aney L. Hanawalt McGee, non-resident legatees and distributees under the will of Sarah A. Richmond, deceased.

You are hereby notified: That the undersigned executor of the last will of Sarah A. Richmond, deceased, has filed his final settlement which has been approved in said estate and has applied to the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, for an order of distribution among the legatees and distributees under said will. And that on Saturday, the 21st of September, 1907, an order of distribution will be made by the probate court of said county, directing the distribution of the assets of said estate among those entiled thereto, according to the provision of the will of said deceased.

ALBIA M. PARKS.
Executor of the Last Will of Sarah A. Richmond, deceased.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Christina Lucke, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the third day of September, 1907, by the probate court of Pettis county, Mo.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the executor within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they shall be forever barred.

This third day of September, 1907.

PETER BRANDT,
Executor.

Will Not Meet Until Next Month

The Ladies' Musical club, Sorosis club and Clio club will not hold a meeting until the second week of October, after the state fair.

Notice of Administrator With Will Annexed.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, with the will annexed, on the estate of Christiana Llythe, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 29th day of August, 1907, by the probate court of Pettis county, Mo.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 29th day of August, 1907.

H. C. THORNTON,
Administrator with Will Annexed.

Administratrix' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Ernest M. Steele, deceased, were granted the undersigned on the 17th day of August, 1907, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administratrix within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they shall be forever barred.

This 17th day of August, 1907.

JESSIE BELLE STEELE,
Administratrix.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Robert M McMullin, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 13th day of August, 1907, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the executor within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they shall be forever barred.

This 13th day of August, 1907.

A. L. SHORTRIDGE,
Executor.

Executrix' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Henry M. Vance, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 27th day of August, 1907, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the executrix within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they shall be forever barred.

This 27th day of August, 1907.

MARY A. VANCE,
Executrix.

Elected a Pupil Teacher.

Miss Ruthana Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Brown, who was graduated from the High school in 1906, has been elected pupil teacher for Summit school.

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STORMS ARE PREDICTED

SEISMIC SHOCKS TO BE FELT WITHIN THE NEXT FORTY-EIGHT HOURS.

MUCH RAIN, WITH EARLY FROSTS

Fact Is, According to Irl R. Hicks, St. Louis Weather Prophet, Unusual Conditions Will Prevail This Month.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Irl R. Hicks, the St. Louis weather prophet, is of the opinion that September will be disturbed, if not phenomenally stormy. The astronomic outlook, he says, strongly points to such results.

In his forecast Mr. Hicks says that storms will sweep progressively over the country, and that seismic shocks will be felt in many places within forty-eight hours of noon of the 7th.

The second storm period will be general on the 9th, 10th and 11th, and this he calls the "annual crisis of magnetic unrest."

He adds that heavy storms of rain, hail, wind and thunder will move out of the northwest, and be followed by a great change to cooler, with probable frosts.

Severe storms are to be expected, according to Mr. Hicks, from the 14th to the 19th. This he calls the crisis of the autumnal equinox, with Jupiter, Saturn, Mercury, Vulcan and Venus "all central in disturbing energy."

He adds that "this period, and this whole central part of the month is full of perturbing causes and phenemenal possibilities," and that "the chances are that general storms and atmospheric unrest will continue several days."

Another storm period is predicted for the 20th to the 22d, the forecaster adding that many volcanic and seismic convulsions also will be reported within forty-eight hours of sunset on the 21st.

Fierce gales, and an "almost early winter out of the northwest" are also among the probabilities. He says that "all the lake regions, especially, should beware of these storms and the change following."

The first storm period, according to Mr. Hicks, will be central on the 27th, and its culminating days will be Friday to Sunday, 27th to 29th. Then there will be a change to warmer, with falling barometer, with a return to marked storm conditions.

The forecast closes with the statement that there will be a notable increase of sun spots, and that "unless there is a compensating resultant of warring forces that we cannot now see the meterological record for September, taking the whole world over, will approach the phenomenal."

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN

Fidelity Council Held an Election Friday Night.

The members of Fidelity council No. 53, K. and L. of S., held the annual election of officers Friday night, the result being as follows:

Judge W. E. Conner—President.
Mrs. A. M. Waterson—First vice president.
Mrs. W. M. Pope—Second vice president.
Harry Noftsker—Prelate.
B. M. Lodge—Financier.
Myrtle Waterson—Secretary.
Maud Freeman—Conductress.
Knight Scotten—Guard.
C. M. Estes—Sentinel.
Mrs. A. N. Bayne—Pianist.
George Anamosa, W. A. Collins and Dr. Heaton—Trustees.
D.C. Patton—Captain of drill team.

DEATH OF PATRICK SLANE

Father of One of Sedalia's Citizens Passed Away Friday Night.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Patrick Slane, father of M. T. Slane, of this city, died of pneumonia at his home at Belleville, Ill., Friday night. The remains will be brought here today and funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Fr. Neiberg at Sacred Heart church at 2:30 o'clock after which interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

Besides the son in this city, deceased leaves two other sons, Frank Slane, of St. Louis, and John Slane, of San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. Slane visited his father last Thursday and on leaving the next day left him much improved. Soon after his departure a relapse came and death ensued.

Forty Persons Baptised.

The Baptists have been holding a protracted meeting at Olive Branch church, near Beaman, and Saturday over forty persons were immersed.

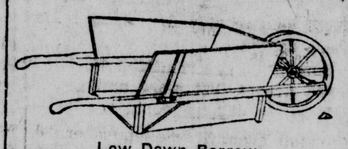
ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

HAS DOUBLE CAPACITY.

Low Down Barrow Which Is Just What Farmer Needs.

The drawing shows a low down barrow in sufficient detail to enable any one to make a similar one. We think that next to the low down cart it is the handiest thing around the buildings and garden that we have, says a writer in Farm and Fireside. Its capacity is more than double that of the ordinary kind, and the load is much more easily put aboard. It has the advantage of getting into close quarters where the cart would not go, and for use about the feeding alleys, the stable, the lawn and the garden there is hardly anything that will take its place.

For the framework get two pieces of hard wood 2 by 2 inches which will project to form handles on one end and for the wheel frame on the other. At front end of box in rear of wheel a piece of the same dimensions is mortised into the frame to hold it rigidly and to make the front end of the box frame. Pieces 1½ by 1½ inches are also mortised into the bottom of the legs, both front and back. These form the foundation for the floor,



Low Down Barrow.

which should be of three-quarter inch boards. The legs are mortised into the shaft or handle pieces, the front ones resting about three inches from the ground and the rear ones securely braced, as shown in the cut.

If desired the sides may be built from the floor solid and straight up, but we find it better to have a permanent bed from floor to top of handles, with removable side boards to slip on for use in handling bulky stuff.

Heavy material, such as bags of fertilizer, large stones, etc., are easily handled with this type of barrow, as they may be loaded between the handles directly from the ground.

MANURE SCIENCE.

How Different Feeds Influence Value of the Fertilizer.

The Maine station has recently issued a bulletin describing a feeding experiment. One part of the experiment, at least, is very interesting. It deals with the influence feed has on the fertilizing value of manure. Figuring the elements at what they would cost on the market, it was found that a ton of hay contains $4.40 worth of plant food elements. It is not stated what kind of hay was used, but the supposition is that it was mixed hay. Spring wheat bran contains $11.80 worth; fall wheat bran, $9.60 worth; and cotton seed meal, $23.60 worth of fertilizing elements to the ton. In this experiment no consideration was taken of the value the manure would possess as an improver of the humus content of the soil, which will be very considerable indeed.

This shows the reader that if he needs feeds for his cattle and at the same time it is necessary to pay some attention to the fertility of his soil, he should purchase those feeds which are most valuable as improvers of the manure voided by the stock. It was found that hay was richer in potash than any other element, containing more potash than both nitrogen and phosphoric acid. Spring wheat bran had nearly as much phosphoric acid as both nitrogen and potash. Cotton seed meal contained almost twice as much nitrogen as both phosphoric acid and potash. Hence, if the soil needs humus and perhaps potash, feed liberally of hay; if it needs phosphoric acid, let bran enter largely into the ration; if it needs nitrogen, a great deal of cotton seed meal should be fed.

FARM ITEMS.

Do not wait for the wagon to whistle for grease before putting it on.

We are told that in building the great dam which holds back the waters of the Nile for irrigation, flocks of sheep and goats were driven back and forth to pack down the earth. A roller with teeth like a sheep's hoof has now been invented for packing oiled roads.

The Connecticut experiment station states that 5,000 tons of cotton-seed meal are annually used as fertilizer by tobacco growers in that state at a cost of $155,000. In 1899 the acreage cost was $22.80 per ton, making nitrogen cost 12.9 cents a pound. Last year the price had risen to $31 per ton of meal or 19.4 a pound for nitrogen.

No soil that will produce a variety of crops should be farmed continually with one crop. One writer has estimated that ten crops of one kind of grain will exhaust the best soil in the United States.

It has been shown that cowpeas mature in about 80 days. This proves that the seed can be sown after an early crop of oats has been removed and a heavy growth will result by the time the farmer is ready to fall plow.

The farmer who practices a rotation of corn, small grain, corn, small grain, clover two years and pasture two years and then repeats, will never be confronted with a worn-out farm.

NOT A CASE OF SUICIDE

MYSTERIOUS "NETTIE SNYDER" MET PATHETIC DEATH NEAR TIPTON, MO.

SHE SAID SHE LIVED IN ST. LOUIS

Told a Farmer That Her Sweetheart Worked in the Postoffice in the Mound City—Latest Developments in Case.

Tipton, Mo., Sept. 7.—It has been established that the skeleton found in a hogpen fifty yards from the much-traveled St. Louis and Kansas City road, two and one-half miles east of Tipton, was that of the woman who registered at the City hotel, June 4, as Miss Nettie Snyder, of Smithton, Mo. But the mystery of who Nettie Snyder was may never be solved.

All the circumstances indicate that she did not commit suicide. It is probable that she crawled into the partially covered pigpen to find shelter and lay there until she starved to death.

The woman was cared for a month at the farmhouse of James E. Seal, one mile north of Syracuse, which is six miles west of Tipton. On the morning of June 4 he drove her to Tipton and left her at the hotel. There she remained for two days, refusing to eat anything except two bananas. She was turned out by the landlord, and wandered over fields in the neighborhood of Tipton for two or three days, and then disappeared.

Said She Lived in St. Louis.

During the month the woman was at the farmhouse she resented every effort made by Seal and his neighbors to ascertain her identity. She said her home was in St. Louis, but refused to say where or with whom she lived. She told Seal that she left St. Louis early in May and went to Smithton in search of a man named Johnson, who had possession of her money. She made her way to a point a little north of Tipton, where she was first seen in this part of the country by Thomas Hutchinson, a farmer.

This was early in May. Hutchinson found the woman sitting under a little tree, trying to shelter herself from the rain. Although she was drenched to the skin, she refused any aid. The next day she moved into Gilroy schoolhouse, where she locked herself in and remained for two days without food.

The woman's condition aroused the sympathies of Seal and his family and he had her moved to his home against her wishes. Her clothes had been wet for days, and within an hour after her shoes were removed her feet were swollen to more than twice their normal size. Seal called in Dr. Bridges, of Syracuse, and he treated the woman for a month. She seemingly had recovered her health, and Seal, feeling that he could not provide for her any longer, and the county authorities of Cooper county having refused to take care of her, he took her to Tipton and left her at the hotel.

The broad-rimmed, blue-trimmed hat she wore when she left Seal's home, a water glass with the name of a baking powder firm blown in it, a broken-handled umbrella and a partially filled bottle of carbolic acid, all of which were found among the woman's effects, positively identify her as the woman who called herself Nettie Snyder.

Told Sweetheart's Name.

"I tried many times to find out who this woman was," said Seal to a reporter. "She would answer me by saying that what was everybody's business was nobody's business. She was a woman of apparent refinement and education. She spoke German fluently, and said she was a member of the German Lutheran church. She said she was not married, and that she had a sweetheart named Nunn in the St. Louis postoffice. Once she told me that she lived with a family named Brown in St. Louis, and she had a baker who was a good friend, but I don't recall the name she gave. She said also that she had an acquaintance named Thompson in Cincinnati.

"She always insisted that she had plenty of money, that her people were well-to-do, but she never wrote to anybody or made any inquiries about her people. She said she was raised by an uncle in Ohio. When I would press her for names and addresses of people she knew she would shut up like a clam.

"While she was here we examined her suit case. There was not a scrap of paper in it that would throw any light on her identity. She was at times plainly demented, but at other times she seemed perfectly rational.

"The woman told me she was 30 years old. She was about 5 feet 6 inches tall and very slender. She had black or dark brown hair, heavy brown eyebrows, keen black eyes, a dark complexion and a freckled face. When I would ask her what she was doing here her answer was invariably, 'Money matters!' She wanted me to make o a board bill when she left, saying she would get the money and repay me. She wanted to go to Tipton, because she said she could get her money easily through one of the three banks. I am satisfied she had no money, and that this was one of her delusions. She said her money was in the First National bank of St. Louis, and I did not know at the ime that there was no such bank.

Not Afraid of Men.

"I am satisfied Nettie Snyder was an assumed name. I think it was her intention to stay in the Gilroy school house until she starved herself to death. When I went to remove her to my home I tried to frighten her by saying that bad men passed through the neighborhood and might harm her. She gave me to understand that she was not afraid of any man. She had a temper that asserted itself frequently.

"I notified Prosecuting Attorney Johnson, of Cooper county and the county judges that the woman was helpless on my hands and that I could not afford to keep her. They would do nothing. When she recovered her health I told her I could not keep her any longer, but would send her where she wanted to go. She said she wanted to go to a hotel in Tipton, and I took her there. I happened to be in Tipton four days later, and made some inquiries about her, but never saw her."

The woman had $1.35 when she left Seal's home. She got this money by selling several rings and stick pins.

Inquiries concerning the woman have been made in Syracuse, but, so far as is known, she was never seen there.

The clothes in the imitation leather suit case the woman carried are almost rotten. The clothes she wore in death are better preserved. She was clad in a white flannel waist, trimmed with strips of black velvet running to points at the buttonholes. There was also a black rosette worked into the waist. The black skirt was of natty material. She wore a black satin underskirt, and carpet slippers. She left her shoes at Seal's home because her feet had not regained their normal size. ....

Had 169 Feeding Cattle.

Joe Elliott and Will McClure passed through the city Saturday with a drove of 169 head of feeding cattle, which they had bought in Hickory county and were driving to their farms near Hughesville.

Get 'Em Ready for School

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IS HE A BIGAMIST, TOO?

"Doc" Caldwell, the Barber, Who Deserted His Family.

Those best posted in the premises now feel confident that "Doc" Caldwell, the barber, who deserted his wife and 5-months-old daughter here August 26, has another wife living from whom he never obtained a divorce.

It is known that nearly a month ago a strange woman came to Sedalia and sought Caldwell, but for a time he kept the fact from his wife, who later knew that something was wrong with her husband. The wife knew also trat there was another woman in the case, but beyond this nothing could be learned.

The belief now is that Caldwell, who had about $40 and left his wife destitute, departed in company with the woman who came here a month ago, be she wife or mistress, and the Pacific coast was their destination.

The deserted wife and her infant daughter are now with her mother at Centralia, Mo.

It is also said that Caldwell's mother is a resident of Sedalia, although to his friends the son never spoke of his parents.

MR. SELLERS WAS ANNOYED

When He Read of His Mishap in a Sedalia Newspaper.

W. P. Sellers, who runs a traction engine and separator, met with a slight accident last Friday.

He was crossing a small culvert about 5½ miles north of Lamonte, when a plank in the bridge broke, letting one wheel of the engine down and breaking a casting in the front part of the engine, which cost him $5.60 to replace in Kansas City. He got the repairs and moved his outfit away.

Mr. Sellers says there was no explosion which could be heard to Lamonte, as stated in a Sedalia paper yesterday. One steam valve was broken off, which allowed the steam to escape, but without noise, and the separator was not damaged or moved from the road.

He says the accident was only one of a hundred he has met with during the season, and he was annoyed when he read the enlarged report in a Sedalia paper.

Meet in Sedalia Next Month.

The Missouri State League of Postmasters of fourth-class offices will meet in annual convention in Sedalia on October 7 and 8, during the week of the state fair. A. L. Freeland, of Lakenan, is president, and J.W. Robb, of Wentworth, is secretary.

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DEATH OF MRS. EDWARDS

Funeral Services at S. R. Payne's Home This Afternoon.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Mrs. Corinne Edwards, wife of Alfred Edwards, of St. Louis, died of tuberculosis at the home of her uncle, S. R. Payne, 320 West Fourth street, at 6:45 o'clock Friday evening.

Mrs. Edwards was 20 years old last April and leaves a husband, nineteen months' old daughter, a father, J. W. Payne, of St. Louis; a brother, Carlisle Payne, also of St. Louis, and three sisters, as follows: Mrs. Ben Gorrell, of Sedalia; Mrs. Della Haines, of Coulterville, Ill., and Mrs. Anna Mitchell, of Livingston, Mont.

Mrs. Edwards was formerly a member of the Christian church, of St. Louis. She had been ill a year, and bedfast since January.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. J. F. Caskey, pastor of the Fifth Street M. E. church, South, at Mr. Payne's residence at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, and interment will be in the city cemetery.

Mrs. Harvey MacGugin will have charge of the music and the following will serve as pallbearers:

Peter Kuhn, J. M. Dobel, E. B. Lyon, L. F. Ritchie, Edward Gorrell and Edward McCoy.

TEARING UP THE TRACK

Forest Park Line Will Soon Be a Thing of the Past.

(Monday's Daily.)

Workmen this afternoon began tearing up the Forest park car line at Twenty-fourth and Ohio streets, and it will be torn up to Sixteenth sreet.

The line has never paid, Supt. Hamner says, hence the order from the owners to abandon it.

When the task is completed the Forest park line will be a reminiscence only. Instead the Grand avenue cars will be run on a 20-minute schedule in future.

This afternoon workmen began extending the East Third street line across the M., K. & T. tracks, and the loop to the Missouri Pacific shops will soon be completed.

BURIED ON THE SABBATH

The Funeral of Mrs. Corinne Edwards Sunday Afternoon.

A goodly number of sorrowing friends joined the relatives of the late Mrs Corinne Edwards in paying the last tribute to the beloved dead at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Payne, Fourth and Moniteau streets, Sunday afternoon.

The burial service was conducted by the Rev. J. F. Caskey. Mrs. Harvey MacGugin had charge of the music, and was assisted by her sister, Miss Lou Menefee. The selections sung were: "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me," "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Abide With Me."

There were numerous beautiful floral tributes. The interment was in the city cemetery, the following friends serving as pallbearers: Peter Kuhn, J. M. Dobel, E. B. Lyon, L. F. Ritchie, Edward Gorrell and Edward McCoy.

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THE LEXINGTON BRANCH

IS SAID BY W. E. WILLIAMS TO HAVE MANY BROKEN ANGLEBARS.

SAYS TIES ARE ALSO DEFECTIVE

Many Rails Are Split, and When Rains Come It Is Predicted This Road Will Have Troubles of Numerous Kinds.

(September 6.)

W. E. Williams, a former reporter on the old Sedalia Sentinel, who on Wednesday inspected a portion of the Lexington branch of the Missouri Pacific for his paper, the Kansas City Post, had the following letter from Sedalia in Thursday afternoon's issue of the Post:

I walked a little over twelve miles on the eastern end of the Lexington branch of the Missouri Pacific yesterday. In that distance I counted 130 broken or cracked angle bars.

"This is the best part of this line, I believe," I said to a trainman as we rode back over those twelve miles last night.

"This is as good as any of it," he said, "but it is all bad."

The first thing one notices about the Lexington branch is that the rails are out of alignment, and that the ballast, where there is any at all, is pretty likely to be insufficient, while where there is nothing but dirt between the ties, there is often not enough of that. As one trackman told me, "The ties are high in the middle and low at the ends, which makes them wabble like h—l."

Now, I have no personal knowledge of the manner in which the aforementioned place wabbles, but if it wabbles like the trains on the Lexington branch, the old tars consigned to that region must find their sea legs handy, while the landlubbers must suffer from seasickness. This rocking motion, to which trains over this line are addicted, added to the knowledge that there are at least 130 broken or cracked angle bars in twelve miles of the track, gives one no great sense of security while riding over the line.

Not Enough Bolts.

As I walked out from the Sedalia passenger station over the Lexington track, I noticed that several rails were insufficiently bolted. One had a broken angle bar at one end and no bolts in the angle bars at the other. Most of the joints were sunken, and there were many indicattions of "soft track." I could see where the rails under the joints had been "churning" during the late rains. Some of the ties under the joints seemed to be supported by the rails, rather than to support them.

At one point in the track where one joint was opposite another there was a half inch difference in the height of the rails which met at those points. There were a good many deficient ties in this stretch of track. A good many of these deficient ties weer under the joints. I found three rails split at the ends before I left the yards. A short distance out of the yards I observed several more. From this point on, cracked angle bars were common as far as I walked, which was some distance beyond Hughesville. I found about a dozen rails split at the ends. Several of these were split for two or three feet. The ties began to get worse as I went on, and at several points I counted from four to seven defective ones in succession.

At some points the road was lightly ballasted with cinders and at other points there were cinders by the side of the track, ready to be put in. But for the most part, there was nothing but earth to hold the ties, and railroad men tell me that the amount of eath between the ties is not enough to hold them during wet weather. At some points I found the ties loose in the earth and sunken almost out of sight. At other points the up and down motion of the timbers had broken the earth about them into clods. There was a great number of these places in the twelve miles that I traversed.

A Bad Joint.

I found two joints opposite which interested me somewhat. They were supported by a defective tie. One had a cracked angle bar and two spikes which wer working out of the tie. The spikes supposed to hold the other were loose. A few steps further I found another cracked angle bar and at the other end of the same rail I found the bar cracked. I found a gang of section-men at work at one place. They had been clearing the weeds off thte track and putting a new tie here and there. They had left a number of defective ties in the track, however. I found this to be the uniform condition wherever the section gangs had been at work. It may be explained that the men are not to blame for this condition. I have been told by a number of persons that here, as on the Iron Mountain railway, the supplies are not furnished by the company, and the men have to do the best they can with but little. At the Georgetown switch I found a broken angle bar in the switch opening. Beyond this point I found the rails split at the end to be ever more plentiful than before, and the average of cracked angle bars to be higher. In several places I found angle bars of opposite joints to be cracked. As I went on I also found a number of joints supporting ties instead of being supported by them. In one place three ties were held up by a joint.

Curve Is Dangerous.

I found one curve that deserves special mention. I counted in one place eight defective ties together. The ballast of cinders was loose and the ties in some places sank beneath my feet as I walked. There was a number of broken angle bars on this curve. Beyond this curve a number of poorly spiked joints were noticeable.

The condition of the track was practically the same as far as I walked. I was told at Hughesville that the sections just east and just west of it were the best on the line. I have described the section just east of it and the one lying between the latter section and Sedalia. Little of the line, so far as I have thus far observed, is grass-grown Most of it has but lately been cleared of weeds, so far as the roadbed is concerned.

The ditching along the tracks might be a good deal better in many places. I observed a few poins in which there seemed to be practically no drainage. This, I am told, will make the track much worse than it would otherwise be after rains. It will not be long now until the fall rains set in. When they come the men who run on this line are expecting some interesting times. The trains now seldom make their schedules, but I am told that when the track is at its worst during continued wet weather that such a thing as making anything like regular time will be well nigh impossible. My next point of destination on this line is Sweet Springs. The track in that neighborhood, I was told today, is very bad.

Track Walkers Are Needed.

"Missouri will never get the right kind of railway inspection until some plan is devised by which the state can have inspection from men who will walk the track. That is the only way to find out anything for certain. If a roadbed is very bad something can be told by riding over it on a slow train. But nothing can be found out about rails which are not bolted, loose spikes or broken angle bars from the rear end of a train going slow or fast."

It was an old railroad man speaking. He was telling me what many railroad men have told me since I have been looking over the railway tracks for the Post. Railroad men seem to be a unit in the opinion that no thorough inspection can be made from a train.

Can't See Cracks.

"It would have to be a large crack in an angle bar that would be visible to a man on the rear end of a train. A spike might be ever so loose, but unless it was standing up three or four inches and leaning away from the rail it could not be detected," he went on. "If the rear end of an observation car were the proper place from which to inspect track, the railroads companies would have it done that way. But they don't. They either put a man upon a velocipede or let him walk, and that's the way to do the job. I think the velocipede plan would be a good one for the railway commissioners. It would take lots of time, but the tracks ought to be thoroughly looked over once a year at least.

"If the commissioners are not paid enough to do the work thoroughly the state could easily remedy the matter by providing for the hiring of a few good men at $75 a month to look over the tracks. These men could make their trips on velocipedes or on foot and they could get results. It would take several months, perhaps, but they could ascertain the condition of every foot of railroad in Missouri during open weather. The commissioners could make sure that the work was being done properly by taking trips over the ground themselves, having the trains stopped here and there as they do under the present plan. The inspection plan now in use would be all right as a check over a subordinate, but as the principl inspection it is a failure, in my opinion.

About Warsaw Line.

"I am pretty sure that the commissioners could not tell anything about the Warsaw line just now except that it is bumpy and weedy, unless they should leave their train. I am inclined to believe that there is something in this complaint of running inspection trains too fast. I have known of inspection trains that made trips very rapidly."

"I am much in hope that the next general assembly will do something toward regulating inspections," said a retired railroader of some prominence to me the other day. "I should like to see a walking inspection provided for.

"I do not think it is a good thing for the commissioners to accept the courtesies of the roads while making inspections. Neither, perhaps, is it always wise for them to be accompanied by railway officials. They would perhaps see more sometimes if they weer not hampered by the presence of men to whose interest it is that the railroads make the best possible showing. At any rate, the state should provide for some kind of inspection other than the observation car plan. The method is practically worthless."

"I have no doubt," said another railroad man to me yesterday, "that the commissioners believe that they are doing their inspection work as thoroughly as possible. They may be doing it as well as it can be done by the method they are using. But they aren't using the right method. If they would get off the train and 'hoof' it over these tracks for ten, fifteen or twenty-five miles, they would learn something that they can not learn from the back end of an observation car. That's the only way to find out what track is."

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This mail course free proposition is still in effect and anyone who will arrange for their scholarship is entitled to such free instruction until they are able to enter school.

This proposition is equivalent to a reduction of from $15 to $30 from the present low price of our scholarships. Any ambitious young person who will study at odd moments at home will be able to finish their course in from four weeks to two months less than the average time, which means a saving in board, room and incidental expenses for that period.

Mr. Ernest Masterson, a graduate of our commercial department, has just left for Kansas City to accept a good position.

Miss Grace Roark has accepted a position as bookkeeper and stenographer for the F. F. Combs real estate and insurance company, of Sedalia. She takes the place of Miss Lulu Newkirk, who leaves for Kansas City to accept another position at a better salary.

We have just received a letter from Mr. George B. Ellis, secretary of the state board of agriculture, for another stenographer. This makes three of our students in this important office.

Mr. Bruce McArtor, of Lamonte, Mo., has just gone to Kansas City to accept a good position. He has just graduated from our commercial department.

Miss Josephine Westendick, whose brother is home on a visit from Kansas City, leaves us to return with him to accept a position with the same company with which he is employed.

The demand for stenographers and bookkeepers, especially stenographers, is much in excess of our ability to supply. We will be in better shape than ever to furnish our business friends with competent help, as the number of students enrolling this year is much in excess of any previous year.

The state fair special rates will remain in effect until October 10, 1907, after which date our scholarship will sell at catalogue prices. Until that date, $50 will purchase our regular $60 life scholarship in either the shorthand or commerciol department, and $75 will purchase our regular $90 life scholarship in both departments. By arranging for your scholarship now you will be entitled to instruction by mail, without extra expense, until you are able to enter school. It will pay you to attend to his matter at once. Anyone who has not received a copy of our beautiful catalogue may have a copy free by writing for it.

Child Found Dead in Bed.

(Monday's Daily.)

The one-month old child of Sam Jackson, a Houstonia negro, and wife, was found dead in bed this morning. The supposition is that one of the parents rolled on the child, unintentionally during the night and smothered it.

THE MYSTERY AT TIPTON

DEAD WOMAN FOUND NEAR THE TOWN HAS NOT YET BEEN IDENTIFIED.

EVIDENTLY SHE ENDED HER LIFE

Starvation and Grief She Would Not Explain Drove Her to Death—Had Been Sleeping in Strawstacks.

Tipton, Mo., Sept. 6.—The three women of mystery which had Tipton, Mo., all agog since the finding of the body of a woman last Monday have become the mystery of one woman, according to the facts obtained by a reporter. The mystery of the dead woman's identity is as profound as ever, but investigation shows that starvation, superinduced by some strange combination of circumstances that may never be learned, prompted her in her extreme distress to commit suicide.

Her skeleton, with the remnants of clothes that bear every evidence of having belonged to a woman of splendid social standing, was found Monday in a corn shock, three miles west of Tipton, as chronicled in the Democrat-Sentinel Tuesday.

A reporter learned that the woman was unknown to the people of Tipton. She arrived at the City hotel in that town June 4 and registered as Miss Nettie Snyder, of Smithton, Mo. With her was a farmer who had driven her to the hostelry in a two-horse rig.

He did not get out of the buggy, driving away immediately after she alighted, according to the statements of Capt. A. Hornbeck, proprietor of the hotel. She remained at the hotel two days and her strange, nervous conduct attracted the attention of the employes and Capt. Hornbeck. She appeared to be densely preoccupied, depressed and at times manifesting nervous symptoms that indicated complete exhaustion of mind and body.

No Food in Forty-Eight Hours.

During the two days she was at the hotel she ate nothing, sending a porter once for three oranges—the only substance she had in forty-eight hours, according to Capt. Hornbeck.

When asked by the Captain why she did not eat she refused to give any reason. The Captain proffered her his hospitality, but she declined it.

"I am tired and want to rest," was all she would say in response to questions.

During the two days she was at the hotel she never took off her clothes, sleeping the sleep and dreaming the dreams of the most terribly morbid, Capt. Hornbeck says.

She became such an object of attention among other guests of the hotel that Capt. Hornbeck threatened to get the city marshal to put her out when he tried to get a final explanation from her and she refused to say anything but, "I am tired and want to rest."

After this threat had been made to her she disappeared from the hotel. She was later seen on farms in the neighborhood, sleeping in corn shocks in the open fields, under the blazing sun or under a downpour of rain, and shivering and chilled by the mildew and dampness of the night. Strangely, the farmers and boys who say they saw her at this period made no effort to find out who she was or why she was there.

Man Inquired for Her.

Capt. Hornbeck says that a few days after she registered at the hotel the man who drove her to the place came around Tipton, but did not seek any information from the hotel. He remained two days in Tipton and the authorities say that he told citizens whom he quizzed that he was the city marshal of Linn, Mo. After failing to get any definite information about the woman, he is said to have taken a train for the east. Dr. W. A. Porter, the coroner, has written to the police authorities of Linn to ascertain the truth or falsehood of this man's statements.

Investigation by a reporter develops that the name of this man, who is so mysteriously connected with the woman's career and death, is Seal and that he is a farmer living a mile north of Syracuse, which is six miles from Tipton. Gossip that he had traveled about the neighboring country with the woman could not be confirmed.

Further investigation by a reporter revealed the fact that the woman, when she left the City hotel in Tipton, was found sleeping in the Gilroy school house, which is located near the Seal farm, said to be owned by the man who drove her to the hotel. She was ejected from the school house and it is said by farmers in the neighborhood that she dragged her thin, worn-out, weary body to the Seal farm and remained there a month.

Had Been to Physician.

It is also said that while there she told persons who took a friendly interest in her because of her destitute condition that she had been suffering for a long while and had recently been treated by Dr. Bridges, of Syracuse, Mo.

She had no money—at least she was never seen to display any. When her skeleton was discovered by farmers, it bore a pair of chamois skin slippers, and an old-fashioned straw hat trimmed with a blue band was lying to one side. The tattered remnants of a black skirt of fine material, a silk underskirt and a shirt waist clung to her body.

At her right side was the valise which she had with her at the City hotel. In this was a pair of kid gloves, a cheap brooch and bracelet with pendants, and a toy rabbit made of the staff of which the Teddy bear is manufactured. An old hair comb was also found. A bottle of acid and an empty glass were among the articles.

Dr. Porter, who took the body to the morgue, believes the woman was about 30 years old. She was small in stature, petite and evidently at one time a woman of grace, beauty and culture. What hair remained on her head when found was raven black.

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WILL CARE FOR VISITORS

Who Come to the Dedication of a New School Building.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The married ladies of Sacred Heart church will meet at the school hall on Third street next Thursday afternoon to arrange for taking part and entertaining the visitors at the dedication of the new school building at Third and Vermont avenues on Sunday, September 22.

Sunday the building committee of the church inspected the new building, which was found to be erected according to contract.

Extensive arrangements are being made for the dedication services on the 22d. Solemn high mass will be celebrated by Bishop Lillis, of the Leavenworth, Kas., diocese, during which services Bishop Lillis will confirm a class of candidates from this city, Cole Camp, Lake Creek, Clifton City and other towns in this vicinity.

At the close of the services the dedication services at the school building will begin, under the direction of the bishop. At the noon hour dinner will be served and refreshments will also be served during the afternoon and at supper time.

After the supper hour the entertainment hall will be thrown open and Bishop Lillis will lecture on "Education."

WED BY REV. MARTIN

Mr. Claude Mahan and Miss Madge Smith Saturday.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Claude Mahan, employed in the construction department of the Bell telephone company, and Miss Madge Smith, daughter of Mrs. Kittie Smith, of 210 South Prospect avenue, were married by Rev. S. S. Martin at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother.

Relatives and a few friends attended the ceremony, which was simple but impressive. The couple left over the Missouri Pacific during the afternoon for Kansas City to spend their honeymoon, after which they will return here to reside.

A large number of friends and a few relatives of the contracting parties were present at the station to bid good by to the couple. The bride's suit case, likewise the groom's were seized by force, and old shoes, slippers, telephone wires and other rubbish tied to them.

Mr. Mahan is a gentleman of the highest type, always courteous and genial, and has many friends who will wish him and his bride a long and happy life.

Mrs. Mahan is one of the city's most popular young girls, with a sweet disposition that causes all to admire her, and hearty congratulations will be extended by every acquaintance.

GERMAN DAY CELEBRATION

Further Arrangements Made at Meeting Held Sunday.

The Sedalia German Pioneer Verein met Sunday. The session was devoted to making further arrangements for the annual celebration of German day on Sept. 18.

The celebration will be held at Liberty park and the afternoon will be devoted to games, contests and other amusements.

At night a dance will be given, the following committee being in charge: George Grosshans, Sebastian Urban and Otto Botz.

The executive committee of the society will meet some time this week to complete the program, which will be ready for publication next Sunday.

THE DEATH LIST IS NOW 14

Three of Injured in Yesterday's Rock Island Wreck Died Today.

Waterloo, Ia., Sept. 7.—Three more of those injured yesterday in the wreck of the northbound Rock Island express train died in the hospital here this morning. This increases the death list to fourteen.

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PIANIST DID NOT WRITE

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THEN H. S. BRACE TOOK HIS LIFE

Used to Live in Fort Scott, Got Tired of Waiting for a Letter From "Maida" and Used a Bullet and Poison

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Miss Maida Lapham, who last night closed a six weeks' engagement at the Airdome with the Robinson Stock Co. as pianist, was almost prostrated Saturday over the news that H. S. Brace, an acquaintance, had committed suicide in St. Louis Friday because the love he had expressed for her was not reciprocated.

Miss Lapham is only 15 years of age, but is unusually well developed for her years, and there has never been so much as a breath of suspicion against her character. Miss Maida's mother has been with her daughter since she joined the Robinson company, and the two will leave this morning for Muskogee, I. T., where Mr. Lapham and a son are located.

The following dispatch from St. Louis tells the story of the suicide of young Brace:

H. S. Brace, of East St. Louis, formerly of Fort Scott, Kas., a telegraph operator, waited vainly a week for some message from Maida Lapham, an actress, and finally in despair of hearing from her or winning back her favor, ended his life with a revolver today in his boarding house at 32¢ Illinois avenue. Poison tablets scattered on the floor indicated that Brace had made death doubly sure. He left the following note:

"Maida, I can't forget you. You are on my mind all the time. I am afraid if I live I will lose my mind over you. Oh, why don't you write to me. You can't understand the suffering I go through because I can't hear from you. I feel that I could kill myself if I could be near you, which I can't be now. If I ever kill myself it will be on account of you. No boy ever loved a girl as I love you. Goodbye and God bless you, Maida."

Brace had often spoken to H. West, his roommate, and others, of an actress who lived at Fort Scott, Kas. He called her Alice Williams, and that is supposed to be her real name. West believes Maida Lapham is her stage name. One of Miss Lapham's cards found among Brace's belongings bore this inscription:

"Musical directress, Robinson Stock company, summer season 1907."

Brace looked anxiously through his mail when he returned from work today, and remarked:

"I guess I lose."

Then he went to his room and killed himself. His father lives in Fort Scott.

Additional information bearing on the case is found in the following dispatch from Fort Scott, Kas.:

H. S. Brace, the young man who committed suicide in St Louis today, was a son of J. L. Brace, who for many years was agent for the St. Louis & San Francisco and the old Memphis road in Washburn Junction, three miles south of here. He learned telegraphy under his father at that station. His parents recently moved to Nevada. Miss Maida Lapham is the 15-year-old daughter of C. E. Lapham, who is now living in Coffeyville. His family lives here.

Brace was much attached to her. After he went to St. Louis he wrote to her persistently, but she did not reciprocate his affections and refused to answer his letters. A few days ago she received a letter from him in which he threatened to kill himself by jumping off the Eads bridge if she did not answer that letter. The young man was 26 years old and was a graduate of the Fort Scott High school.

Miss Lapham began her stage career here only a few months ago in a singing act at a five-cent picture show. She had just finished her studies in the grammar grades and entered the High school. She is on the circuit now.

Barkeepers Met Sunday.

At Sunday's meeting of the Barkeepers, Ed Mathews, caterer at the Huckins bar, applied for membership, and Will Brown, caterer for Eddie McGurren, was elected delegate to represent the union at the Federation of Labor

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MEANS SUCCESS OR FAILURE.

Knowledge in Dairying Is of the Most Vital Importance.

Knowledge is valuaable in dairying to a very great extent, more so than in some other occupations of an agricultural nature. The effect of a single piece of information may make all the difference there is between success and failure in dairy operations. This is true in the matter of feeds, especially, for it is very easy for a man to go on feeding his cows a food that costs a great deal and yet that will produce less result than a food that costs less. We had an illustration of this during the long years when farmers raised and fed to their cows timothy hay rather than clover hay. Some even went into the markets and purchased timothy hay at a higher price by 50 per cent. than they would have had to pay for sweet, bright clover hay. This was due to ignorance of the feeding value of the two kinds of hay, the clover being worth more ton for ton than the timothy. Think of the vast sums of money that have been paid out alone on account of this one item.

What is true of the two kinds of hay is also true of the concentrated feeds. There is a certain prejudice in favor of a certain concentrated feed in each neighborhood and this is allowed to dictate the course to be followed rather than the choice of feeds after thorough investigation. Many of the mills are now turning out brans that are of little value for feeding purposes. This is true, too, of the kind of feed known as "shorts," which in some cases consist of bran ground over and over till they are fine. The man that will inform himself about the various kinds of concentrated feeds will be able to feed intelligently and that is a good way to save money.

The value of knowledge as to the capacity of cows is very great. The man that begins the study of his cows as to their capacities and the results they are giving will be able to turn off his poorest cows and get better ones in their places. Some of our dairymen and farmers would be able to make good profits out of their herds of cows if they would do this, while at the present time they are just about making expenses.

AGE TO BREED HEIFERS.

Time Varies with the Animal and the Purpose She Is to Serve.

Farmers differ as to the best time to breed heifers. It is probably true, as a whole, that most of our heifers are bred too young which undoubtedly decreases their size and efficiency. If we want all the size possible heifers should not be bred before they are 10 or 20 months old. If they are bred younger than this they will undoubtedly be somewhat stunted and will never attain the size they would have had if the gestation period had been delayed until later in life. Dairy heifers that are milked by hand can be bred earlier than the beef heifers for the reason that milking by hand is not so great a tax on the system as is the sucking of a vigorous calf. Then, too, dairy capacity should be developed as early as possible. To make the best kind of a beef cow a heifer should not be bred until she is 18 to 22 months old. Of course considerable depends upon the size of the heifer when bred which in turn depends on the way she has been raised. Some heifers are too sma to breed until they are two years old because they have not been properly raised. Then again, says The Farmer, other heifers which have made the greatest possible gains in early life are suitable to breed before the average age. Breeding at an early age will of course tend to promote proficiency and it will also sometimes tend on the other hand to weaken the system so that disease is likely. Many cases of habitual abortion are due to the fact that the heifer was bred before her system was strong enough to sustain the strain of pregnancy. It can generally be taken as a safe rule that we should not breed heifers until they have the size of a normal 18-months-old heifer or until they show by their vigor and health that they are fit for the duties of maternity.

A COMFORTABLE MILK STOOL.

Seat Is Cushioned to Make Long Task Easier.

Make a box of inch boards 12x16 inches and 4 inches deep. Make legs three inches wide, nine inches long.

The Milking Stool.

Then take a piece of grain sacking, nail to three sides of stool and stuff with excelsior or something similar. In Wisconsin, where we milk three hours a day, writes the correspondent of the Missouri Valley Farmer, we find the need of cushions.

Winter Killing of Crops.

Crops rarely winter kill on soils which are well drained. It is the presence of a great deal of water that can not drain away that causes the crops to winter kill. Under drainage by means of tile is the only remedy.

FIRE LOSS WAS $9,500

SAID TO HAVE BEEN STARTED BY SMALL BOYS CMOKING CIGARETTES.

A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD

Manager Andrews, of the City Water Co., Explained Why It Was the Stand Pipes Were Without Water.

(Sunday's Daily.)

The total damage by the fire on East Sixth street Friday afternoon, the details of which were told completely in that day's issue of the Democrat-Sentinel, amounted to about $9,500.

Dr. Herrick suffered a complete loss, $4,500. He had no insurance.

F. L. Farley's dwelling, which burned to the ground, was valued at $3,500, with $2,500 insurance, while the furniture, owned by W. M. May, was damaged to the extent of $1,000, partially covered by insurance.

Lee Riley, employed by M. M. Stevenson, who roomed at Dr. Herrick's, suffered a $500 loss.

From the best information obtainable the fire was started by boys throwing stubs of lighted cigarettes in the straw at Dr. Herrick's barn.

At a special meeting of the council, Friday night, to ascertain why the stand pipes were without water, L. P. Andrews, of the Water company, explained that on last Tuesday night the bottom of a new "Y" connection at Twentieth and Ohio streets had fallen out and this was followed by the pump and engine at the pumping station becoming disabled.

On account of these accidents, which were unavoidable, only the East Sedalia stand pipe could be kept filled with water, and while repairs were being made to the pump and engine Friday the water mains in the business section and west side residence district went dry.

Mr. Andrews further stated that as soon as the new machinery could be put to work the old engine and pump would be placed in good condition and held in reserve for cases of emergency like that of Friday.

On motion of Alderman Andler, the committee on water and fire was instructed to visit the pumping station and investigate the present condition of the machinery installed there and report at the meeting of the council Monday night.

Mayor Collins and Mr. Andler were added to the committee, which is composed of Messrs. Crawford, DeJarnett and Ilgenfritz.

A resolution was offered by Alderman Hatton, viz.:

"It is the sense of the council that the provisions of the contract between the water company and the city, agreed upon and made valid by ordinance, be strictly enforced and that if the water company has violated its obligations to at once proceed to collect the penalties provided for failure to comply with the contract."

DEATH OF B. F. BLYTHE

For Many Years He Ran as a Conductor Out of Sedalia.

James W. Mallery today received a letter apprising him of the death of Benj. F. Blythe, a former Sedalia conductor, at his home in Los Angeles, Cal., on September 2 after a three weeks' illness, aged about 58 years. Deceased leaves a wife and five children.

Mr. Blythe was a member of Sedalia division No. 60, O. R. C., and no more popular gentleman ever ran out of Sedalia. He carried $2,000 insurance in the K. of P.

To his widow, a daughter of the late Senator E. H. Richardson, and the children, the sympathy of a legion of friends in Missouri will be extended.

ESCAPED FROM DEATH

Rock Island Train Going 45 Miles an Hour Left Track.

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 9.—Rock Island train No. 4, for Chicago, was derailed at Escondida, New Mexico, last night, and six cars were turned over. The train was running 45 miles an hour, when a brake beam fell to the track.

None was seriously injured, but nearly every passenger was slightly hurt.

Auto Run to McAllister.

(Sunday's Daily.)

J. H. Rodes and party, accompanied by Roy Dillon, in Mr. Rodes' automobile, left here Saturday afternoon for McAllister Springs, where they will spend today.

GOOD ROAD A CIVILIZER.

Why the Improvement of the Highways Should Be Encouraged.

Civilized nations have good roads. Savage nations have no roads. Probably the road is the greatest index of civilization. The communities living in savagery do not desire intercourse with other communities and do all possible to make intercourse difficult. A nation must be well advanced in civilization before it undertakes the building of roads. We do not have to go back many thousands of years to find the Caucassian race living without roads and depending on trails in the fields and forests.

One of the great drawbacks about country life has been its isolation. This isolation has been rendered more intense by the badness of the roads which have kept families apart. They have not only kept the families from visiting, but by making progress slow, have compelled the men hauling loads to town to consume twice as much time as was necessary. This extra wasted time has to come out of some place and that place has to be the time that should be devoted to sociability. The years of time that are wasted pulling loads over muddy roads is a great obstacle in the path of civilization. The lost time is such a factor that the farmer in a community of poor roads must spend most of his time in drudgery to make up for it.

Fortunately now there is a movement all over the country to improve the roads and to reduce them to a condition of permanent hardness. This is a movement in the interest of civilization. The good road will do more for civilization than almost anything else. The road that the farmer had to take two hours to traverse can now be traversed in one, where the roads have been improved.

If we mistake not the general movement, the United States government will in the near future do much more for the construction of roads than it has ever before done. In the recent sessions of congress there has been much talk and some action in this direction. It is evident that the national government can build interstate roads for military purposes if for no other, and we may expect to see some such roads constructed. Every mile of such a road will be a civilizer and a stimulus to the communities to build good roads.

It is impossible for nations to have good roads while the populations are sparse, but as soon as the populations become dense the relative cost of building is reduced. The population of this country has now reached the point where it is feasible to construct roads throughout the length and breadth of the land.

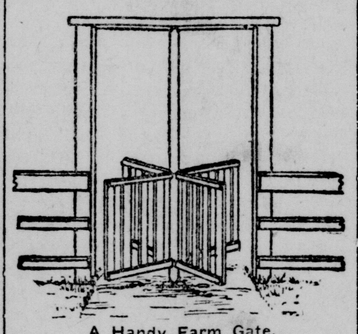
Every dollar spent in the construction of good roads is a dollar spent in the interests of a higher civilization. The good road opens the school to the use of the pupil and increases the average attendance. The good road makes it possible for many a child to obtain an education that otherwise would have half of one. The good road increases the attendance on the church and on every other religious and social agency.

In some sections we hear of the farmers opposing the construction of good roads. But, declares the Farmers' Review, that is only because in their case the cost is so great that they do not believe the demand justifies it. There is such a thing as putting in a too-expensive road. What would be the right kind of a road for one place would be the wrong kind of road for another place. Circumstances alter cases. Every community is intelligent enough to settle the matter of details for itself. Every community is not, however, awake as to the value of good roads and this is why such articles as this appear. The matter should be everywhere agitated in the interests of a broader and grander civilization.

A TIME SAVER.

Have Style of Gate Which Will Cause the Least Trouble.

To open and close gates that stock may be kept within bounds the year round is one thing which uses up a great deal of time, and makes no return. Every gate should be so made



A Handy Farm Gate.

that it will fall into place of its own weight and stay closed and open without hitch or bother. The cut illustrates a convenient thing that should be in larger use on farms. It is always open and always closed against stock. Put up and well painted, says Farm and Home, it will last for many years.

One Careful Dairyman.

One successful dairyman near Chicago sprinkles the floor and walls of his dairy barn with a hose before each milking. He has an elevated water tank, which furnishes pressure enough to throw a stream of water to the top of the stalls. The water "lays" the dust and makes it less possible for the milk to become contaminated.

SCHOOLS ARE NOW OPEN

THEY BEGAN THE FALL AND WINTER TERM IN SEDALIA THIS MORNING.

GREAT YEAR'S WORK ANTICIPATED

Delay in Opening at Pacific Heights—The New $20,000 Building of Sacred Heart School Is Also Opened.

(Monday's Daily.)

The city schools were opened this morning, after the summer vacation, and the outlook was never better for a successful school year.

The only school that did not open was Pacific Heights, in the eastern suburbs, a new school of two rooms, with Miss Effie Norton as principal and Miss Helen McGinley as teacher. The finishing touches are expected to be completed on this school in time for the opening the latter part of the week.

During the past week each and every school building in the city was thoroughly cleansed and fumigated, and if disease germs existed, which is not likely, they are now things of the past.

The attendance at the opening this morning was highly gratifying, but it is never as large the first day of the term as it is later in the week.

The enrollment in the different schools as reported to Supt. Buchanan follows:

High school	218
Summit	351
Lincoln	300
Southeast	220
Franklin	104
Southwest	124
East Sedalia Primary	90
Northeast	95
Broadway	608
Prospect	332
Total	2542

Supt. Buchanan stated this afternoon that the enrollment was about the same as on the opening day last year, except Summit school, which is smaller.

There was the usual hustle and bustle incident to the opening this morning, owing to transfers from one grade to another, but the little kinks will be straightened out in a day or two, and a great school year can be confidently anticipated.

In the various grades the teachers provided the pupils with a list of the books and supplies that were required for the work in hand, after which the children were dismissed until afternoon, the High school alone excepted, it dismissing for the day. In the meantime the book dealers and their largely increased staff of clerks were kept on the hop, step and jump, as it were, waiting on the trade.

New School Is Opened.

The new school building of Sacred Heart parish, just completed at a cost of $20,000, and which was written of in detail in the Democrat-Sentinel a few days ago, was opened for the fall and winter term this morning, but will not be dedicated until Sunday, the 22d inst., Bishop Lillis, of the Leavenworth diocese, conducting the ceremonies.

The total enrollment of the school is about 175, but accommodations are provided in the new building for 200 pupils, which can be increased to 250 when desired.

There are two grades in each room, in charge of the following teachers:

Nos. 1 and 2—Sister Ursula.
Nos. 3 and 4—Sister Euphrasia.
Nos. 5 and 6—Sister Alma.
Nos. 7 and 8—Sister Rosella.

The school starts out under truly auspicious circumstances, and too much credit cannot be bestowed upon the Rev. Fr. Neiberg, the head, and his assistants, Rev. Fr. Christian Daniel and Rudolph Stoltz, and the Sisters of the Order of the Most Precious Blood for their splendid work in the premises.

Prof. O. D. Noble, of Hill's Business college, kindly donated the combination gas and electric fixtures for the new school, for which he has the thanks of the entire parish.

A new billiard table for the billiard room was donated by Messrs. E. G. Cassidy and W. J. Riley and was delivered today. A second table is to be installed later, the donors being L. H. Archias and Wm. Boland.

A bowling alley is to be put in at an early date, and the building is to be heated with city steam heat.

St. Joseph's Academy.

St. Joseph's academy, on East Fourth street, was opened last Tuesday, under the supervision of the Rev Fr. B. McNamee and the Sisters of St. Joseph, and the Democrat-Sentinel is pleased to know that a highly successful school year is promised.

OIL STOVES IN HOTBEDS.

A Suggestion Which Will Prove Valuable Next Spring.

For years, says a writer in Rural New Yorker, I had a hotbed 15 or 18 feet long to start tomato plants. It was heated by two one-wick oil stoves, and was a perfect success after I found how to manage it. I will try to tell how one can have an oil stove hotbed to grow pepper, tomato plants, egg plants and the like to perfection. The hotbed must be elevated on blocks of wood high enough so that a person can get under it to care for the lamps; it should be sheltered from the winds, but not near enough to any building to cause danger if the hotbed should get on fire. In the accompanying diagram A represents the glass area, B is a false bottom made of sheet-iron and resting on iron rods run crossways of the

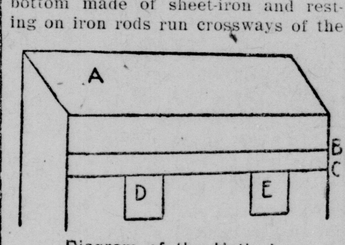


Diagram of the Hotbed.

hotbed. C is the true bottom, made of wood, and distance about six inches from the sheet iron bottom; D and E are small boxes, each big enough to hold a one-wick oil stove. A two-wick oil stove will make the soil too hot just above the flame. Each box is fitted with a door in which are bored a few holes to admit air. The dirt is placed on the sheet iron bottom to a depth of six inches, the warm air circulates between the wooden bottom and the sheet iron one, but no fumes from the oil stove ever reach the interior of the hotbed proper. The woodwork at the under side of the hotbed should not be too tight; a few small cracks should be left, or there will be no circulation of air for the lamps, and they will smoke. I once showed hotbeds made like this to an Englishman, the private gardener to a rich man. This gardener makes his hotbeds by the help of manure. I told him after I got the hang of my oil stove hotbeds I never had a failure. He said: "You are, then, ahead of me, for with all my care my manure beds are not always a success, and it is some work to make them."

TOMATO BLIGHT.

Is Fungus Growth That Begins Attack in the Seed Bed.

Tomato blight is due to a fungus which attacks the plants for the most part in the seed bed. This being the case, there can be no remedy for the plant after it is once attacked. This is true for the reason that the fungus grows on the inside of the plants and evidently enters only the rootlets of young plants. By examining the tissues of a young plant with a microscope, the threads of the fungus may be seen clogging the cells where they interfere with the passage of food material. At the present time, then, we see no hope of ever being able to combat this blight successfully in the field. But we do hope to find a method of prevention by improving the sanitary condition of the seed beds. With this end in view, we believe it will pay to thoroughly clean and disinfect the frames or flats in which the seeds are planted. This may be done by washing or spraying all of the parts after the dirt and soil have been removed, with a strong solution of copper sulphate. Then fresh soil and manure should be procured, which should also be sterilized. This can be best done by steam. This may be done at small cost by fitting up a small system of two-inch iron pipes which are to be placed in the bottom of a bed made for the purpose. Three ten or 12 foot lengths of pipe will be ample, and small holes must be drilled in them about six inches apart to allow steam to escape. The pipes are how placed parallel to each other and connected at both ends, so that they are about 18 inches apart. The apparatus may be connected to a traction engine or other available source of steam supply. Soil should be filled into the bed over the pipes to the depth of about one foot, then the surface covered with gunny sacks or some similar material. If steam is turned on for an hour, the low organisms will be killed, and plants which will be practically free from blight should be raised in soil which has been treated in this manner.—W. Paddock.

The Farmer's Vegetable Garden.

The farmer's vegetable garden is growing in popularity with the farmers that wish their families to have the greatest amount of comforts in their farm life. A half acre devoted to this work can be made a constant source of pleasure, not only on account of the vegetables it will produce but also on account of the large amount of information it will yield up relative to what treatment of the soil will give the best results. Such a garden should be very heavily manured, so that it will be always at its best for producing crops. We would put on manure both fall and spring and see that the manure gets into the soil. Such a garden if properly worked can but be profitable and be a constant source of delight.

Hogs Better Than Chickens.

Hogs in the orchard to destroy windfalls are more effective than chickens. The latter pick out only the soft fruit around the core leaving the pest therein, while hogs eat the entire apple, core, worm and all.

WILL NOT BE A STRIKE

MISSOURI PACIFIC CAME TO TERMS OF GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE.

CAN'T MONKEY WITH ENGINEERS

Latter Insisted That Old Contract Be Renewed, and in Case of Refusal General Walkout Was Promised.

Kansas City, Sept. 9.—A telegram received here today from A. W. Sullivan, general manager of the Missouri Pacific system, puts an end to the prospect of a strike of the engineers of the system which has been seriously considered.

The telegram is to the effect that the company has yielded to the demands of the men on the point at issue, and the contract, allowing the engineers to turn their engines over to hostlers at the end of their runs, will be signed.

What the Engineers Wanted.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 9.—The differences between the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Missouri Pacific railroad, which may result in a strike of the 3,000 engineers employed on the system, were explained from the standpoint of the employes by a Missouri Pacific engineer who lives on the West Side.

"The engineers are asking for nothing they have not had for the last twenty years," he said. "In that time a contract has been signed by the engineers and the company every two years and we have always worked under it.

"Several months ago our board of adjustment met in St. Louis to renew this contract. M. W. Cadle, of Sedalia, Mo., first assistant grand chief engineer, was told by the company that no such contract was in existence.

"The company then asked the engineers to sign a new contract, which is different in several respects from the old one.

"For twenty years the company has allowed engineers coming in from their runs to turn their engines over to hostlers to be taken to the roundhouse.

"The new contract requires the engineers to take their engines to the roundhouse themselves, and allows them an additional mile on the run at 4 cents a mile.

"To get the engine into the roundhouse requires all the way from a half hour to five hours. Some of the runs are sixteen hours long and an engineer is pretty tired when he gets in.

"In Omaha, for instance, the roundhouse is three miles from the terminus. Yet under the new contract the engineers would only be allowed one mile for making the trip. All the engineers want is to have the old contract renewed."

A vote on the question of calling a strike is now being taken.

LOST A $250 MARE

Animal Died Soon After Return From a Trip to Postal.

Sheriff Sprecher and Joe Bouldin drove to Postal Saturday afternoon to serve papers in the case of Jesse H. Persley against Emma Kubler Persley, a suit to have their marriage annulled, on the ground that it was not voluntary on his part.

On the return trip Sheriff Sprecher's mare, for which he had refused $250, was taken ill, and on arrival in Sedalia, just before midnight, the animal's condition was critical.

Dr. Warren, the veterinarian, was called, and did all possible for the mare, but she died shortly after 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning of heart trouble.

WILL ERECT A NEW HOME

Dr. J. E. Herrick May Bring Suit Against City Water Co.

Dr. J. E. Herrick, whose residence at the southwest corner of Sixth and Massachusetts avenue, was destroyed by fire last Friday afternoon, will immediately erect a modern, up-to-date, two story ten room residence on the lot, the new building to correspond as much as possible to the one destroyed by fire. The cost is to be in the neighborhood of $5,000.

The contract has not yet been let, but three bids are now in Dr. Herrick's hands, waiting to be opened.

Dr. Herrick has consulted an attorney, preparatory to filing suit for damages against the City Water company for the latter's inefficiency in furnishing water during the fire, that caused the complete destruction of his home.